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Changes in Japan Believed Weakening Tripartite Ties

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

EMPEROR Hirohito yesterday took direct command of Army Headquarters in what was understood to be a move for the purpose of securing close military collaboration with Prince Fumimaro Konoye's cabinet, which was reported to be trying to keep Japan out of war, even if it meant loosening Axis ties.

Major developments were:

1. Establishment of a new General Headquarters under General Otozo Yamada, Inspector-General of Military Education and the dividing of Japan into four military districts, with General Yamada responsible only to the Emperor.

It was recalled that General Yamada previously was appointed President of the Military Academy, where he contributed to the "re-education" of the radical young officers immediately following the May 15 incident in 1932. The new post and the new organization will assure the closest Army collaboration with the Government.

2. Prince Konoye appointed Mr. Fumio Goto to succeed Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu as Chairman of the Central Co-operative Council of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association—which replaced all political parties.

Cabinet Given Prestige

3. The Emperor gave the Cabinet great prestige by entertaining them at lunch "in appreciation of outstanding services rendered the state" thus implying approving the Cabinet's attempt to find a solution to Japan's problem of "staving off war."

4. The press continued to temper its criticism of the United States, and the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," which often reflects the present Cabinet's policies, stressed that new efforts toward a Japanese-American rapprochement should be made.

5. The General Mobilization Council approved four ordinances relating to adjustment of labour, conscription of nationals, superintendence of labour in major industries, and the National Labour Service Corps, thus placing labour virtually on a war status.

The ordinance pertaining to the merger of the Tohoku Electric Power Development Company with the Japan Electric Power Generation and Transmission Company was also approved.—United Press.

Free Flow of Trade

The "News Week" will say that the reestablishment of normal Japanese-American relations will mean to Japan the immediate restoration of the free flow of international trade, thus providing all vital materials and markets for her manufactures.

A friendly relationship will similarly profit the United States by providing an important market for her cotton, petroleum products and other goods, and "most important of all, an understanding with Japan will give the United States peace of mind with regard to the Pacific, which will amply compensate for any effort required to bring it about."

Asserting that obstacles in the way of a complete understanding are by no means insuperable, the "News Week" will say, "Certainly a way can be found to satisfy Japan's demand for a dominant position in the Far East without impairing the rights and interests of the United States and other countries concerned."—Domei.

Lieut.-Gen. Kawabe Head of National Defence H.Q.

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Lieut.-Gen. Torashiro Kawabe has been appointed Chief of Staff of the newly created National Defence Headquarters, the War Office announced.

Lieut.-Gen. Kawabe is the brother of Lieut.-Gen. Shozo Kawabe at present on "important duty" in Manchoukuo, and has visited Holland and has been Military Attache to the Berlin Embassy.

Born in December, 1886 in Toyama Prefecture, he graduated from the Military Academy and the Staff College. He has been an officer of the General Staff, Commander of the Non-commisioned Officers Corps at the Infantry School, and was a detachment commander during the North China incident in 1937. He was raised to his present rank in March 1939.

People Asked to Trust Army

Following the announcement of his appointment Lieut.-Gen. Kawabe told the press at the War Office that the "General Headquarters will take all responsibility for the perfection of air defence and will collaborate to the fullest extent with other authorities concerned.

"We hope the people will place implicit trust in the Army's defence strength and will do their utmost for the perfection of a highly organized national defence to meet successfully the prevailing difficulties." He urged the people to watch developments calmly and to avoid being disturbed by unfounded rumours, and to put their full faith in the Government and Army.—Domei.

Gallacher Apologizes To Churchill

London, Sept. 12.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, made an *amende honourable* before Parliament adjourned yesterday for his remarks to the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, in the course of a sharp exchange, when the Communist member shouted angrily: "It is a cowardly and rotten action by the Prime Minister."

Mr. Gallacher addressed the speaker and said: "I want to apologize to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order, and make complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Minister." The statement was greeted by cheers.—Reuter.

Mexico About to Renew Relations With Britain

Mexico City, Sept. 11.

Mexico is about to renew diplomatic relations with Great Britain in the course of this month, it was declared in well informed circles here today.

Negotiations are in progress in Washington for the settlement of the controversy which arose between Great Britain and Mexico in 1938 in connection with the Mexican oilfields.

It is this controversy which led to the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries —Havas Telemondial.

Commission Approves Imperial Ordinances

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

The Mobilization Inquiry Commission meeting in its second day plenary session approved the draft of Imperial ordinances concerning the conscription of medical workers, the authorization of Government control over land transportation including freight and passenger traffic, and the control of commodities.

Eight Imperial ordinances, so far, have been approved by the Inquiry Commission, of which three were approved today and five yesterday, all of which concerned labour.—Domei.

Konoye Reports to Emperor

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

The Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, proceeded to the Palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon and reported to the Throne on the various administrative matters under his jurisdiction, and answered various Imperial questions regarding the present situation.—Domei.

Kiel, Rostock Attacked by R.A.F.

London, Sept. 12.

Continuing the offensive on Germany, bombers of the Royal Air Force last night attacked the naval base of Kiel and the Baltic port of Rostock, in Mecklenburg. Large fires were left burning.

Other forces bombed docks at Le Havre and Boulogne.

This morning's Air Ministry communique says:

"Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in northern Germany, including Kiel and the Baltic port of Rostock. The weather was not good, but considerable forces bombed targets at both places and left large fires burning.

"Docks at Le Havre and Boulogne were also bombed.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol last night bombed docks at Haugesund, an aerodrome near Stavanger and enemy shipping off the Dutch and Norwegian coasts. Two enemy ships off the Dutch coast and another off the coast of Norway were hit.

"Three aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing."

Raid on Palermo

Another British air raid on the Sicilian city of Palermo is mentioned in today's Italian communique, which adds that four people were killed and 12 injured.

Raid on Italy Described

The R.A.F. raid on northern Italy last night, which was by far the most powerful yet made on that region, was led by Britain's biggest bombers — four-engined Stirlings. Halifaxes followed later, as well as twin engined bombers. It was the first time that Britain's heaviest bombers had made the journey of 1,200 miles there and back, with a double crossing of the Alps, which they took in their stride.

Describing the attack, one of the Stirling pilots said: "As we went down through France it was as quiet as a grave. One or two searchlights poked into the clouds, but soon gave up. At one time, when crossing the Alps, we flew at over 20,000 feet. We were about the third bomber to come down to Turin and already there were three large blocks of fire in a row.

"We dropped a stick of bombs on the railway station, and then went round again and came back to drop a second stick. After we had completed our bombing we started climbing again, and as we turned towards the Alps, we saw the attack getting under way. There were lots bombs being dropped.

Fighters Driven Off

"A few minutes after we left Turin my rear gunner reported three fighters coming up very fast astern. I told him to get rid of them because there was not much room for evasive action over the Alps. He opened up on them at once, and they split formation. One disappeared into a cloud, the others joining friends who had come up. They made no attack and soon made off. One solitary gun in the foothills on the Italian side of the Alps took a pop at us. It just fired once for luck. We came home very comfortably."

A Wellington pilot came down to 2,000 feet to drop his bombs, planting five large fires in Turin with other smaller ones around it. Another crew counted 34 fires. Bombs were seen to burst on a large factory building. Another factory building was outlined in flames. There were enormous explosions in the heart of the fire and "things seemed to burst out of the fire and explode at heights from 2,000 to 6,000 feet." Other crews described how they saw fires "bulging and billowing," and made out the gaunt framework of gutted buildings.

R.A.F. Burns Up Messina

"The biggest blaze I have ever seen since we started operations out here," was the description given by one pilot to the great fire which R.A.F. bombers left burning at Messina in Sicily, early on Wednesday morning, states the Air Ministry news service, amplifying yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique from Cairo.

The targets were the power house and landing stages of ferries connecting Sicily with the mainland.

Numerous heavy bombs were dropped. Some pilots dived low to straddle objectives. One pilot was so fascinated by the vivid light from a fire raging near the citadel that he flew around watching for about half an hour.

The Air Ministry also states 14 Axis aeroplanes dispersed on aerodromes in Cyrenaica have been destroyed in a week without loss by naval aircraft co-operating with the R.A.F.—Reuter.

Heavy Raids on Palermo

Cairo, Sept. 12.

The activities of the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm in the Mediterranean on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are reported in the following Middle East communique issued yesterday:—

"Sicily: On Monday night heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked the harbour at Palermo. Bombs were dropped on docks, and many hits were observed on the three main quays and a dry dock. Three large merchant ships are believed to have been damaged. A fire broke out on the northern quay near oil storage installations.

"On the same night bombs were dropped on aerodromes at Catania and Gerbini, and both objectives were machine-gunned. Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked the power station, ferry ships and landing stages at Messina during Tuesday night. Many hits were scored and fires broke out near commercial oiltanks. Another very big blaze was started in the citadel area.

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on the same night bombed and machine-gunned the aerodrome at Castelvetrano where a large fire was started.

"Cyrenaica: Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed aerodromes at Gambut and Menastir on Tuesday night. At Gambut bombs fell near aircraft on the ground, two of which were destroyed while others were damaged. From these operations all our aircraft rturned safely."—Reuter.

Peasants Wave to Spitfires

London, Sept. 12.

Peasants in Belgium and France stopped their harvesting and waved to R.A.F. pilots as they flew low over fields during a sweep by Spitfires yesterday, according to the Air Ministry news service.—Reuter.

Soviet Women Do Their Bit

A woman motor cyclist of the Moscow Air Raid Precautions' Organization is seen receiving her orders at A.R.P. Headquarters in Moscow. According to some reports Soviet women are even fighting in the front lines.

Nazis Said Ordered to Take Leningrad in Next Two Days

London, Sept. 12.

WHILE all reports reaching here state that the Germans still have 20 miles to go to get into Leningrad, Field-Marshal Von Leeb, Commander of the German armies attacking the city, is said to have given an order that Leningrad must be captured within the next two days whatever the cost. Moscow, however, has again denied that the city is completely encircled, and communications by rail to the east are believed to be still open. There is no news of any claims in the position around Leningrad, and the fighting remains as terrific as ever.

Hitler's Drive On Leningrad Showing Signs of Weakness

New York, Sept. 12.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's desperate drive on Leningrad as well as his promise to take it "before snow flies" smacks more of waning than growing strength.

While he was concentrating on taking industrial Leningrad and the Kronstadt naval base in an effort to present the German people with a concrete achievement before winter, the Russians appeared to be driving back the German armies in the centre and south fronts.

There seems to be little doubt that the Russians are advancing in the Bryansk-Smolensk-Gomel area, even discounting Russian claims that the Germans in some sectors are retreating in disorder.

Marshal Semion Budenny, holding the Dnieper river line to the south was even reported to be operating on the western bank.

Winter Campaign

It is now a generally accepted fact that Herr Hitler faces a winter campaign in Russia. Even if he takes Leningrad, British military experts are beginning to doubt he will be able to reach Moscow and Kiev in view of the present military situation on the central fronts.

His winter prospects thus present interesting possibilities. Deep snows, frozen ground and howling winds would make the northern campaign many times more difficult than the present summer campaign which has visibly slowed down after nearly three months of intensive fighting.

It is true the Russians and Finns fought through the winter of 1939 and 1940, but they are inured to the bitter climate through centuries of habitation there and fighters have been trained under winter conditions. The Germans not thus trained would be handicapped from the start. It was also doubtful that the Finns would be willing to go beyond their original borders to help Germany.

Hence, there were good prospects of a winter stalemate in the north as well as in central Russia, and perhaps as far south as Kiev. In that case, Herr Hitler presumably will concentrate on the Black Sea region, striking at Odessa and the southern fringe of the Ukraine and Caucasus where the climate is mild. Turkey might be involved in such a campaign.

However, cessation of the German drive in the north would not necessarily mean that Herr Hitler could withdraw the bulk of his forces for operating in the south. He must hold the northern front or the Russians will walk through.—United Press.

In the central sector, the Russian seem to be continuing their offensive operations, for the official German news agency, D.N.B., admits that Soviet forces yesterday launched an attack on a German infantry division after heavy artillery preparation and supported by tanks. D.N.B. claims that the attack was repulsed with heavy losses for the Russians, who also lost 21 tanks.

Today's German High Command communique merely states that in the east offensive operations are progressing favourably despite bad weather and difficult conditions of terrain.

Moscow Radio announced the following communique at 11 a.m. GMT (8 p.m., Shanghai D.S.T.): "During the night of September 11, our troops continued fighting the enemy along the whole front."

In a supplement to this communique, Moscow reveals that a German aerodrome at the approaches to Leningrad was destroyed. Soviet airmen destroyed 22, out of 50 Junkers and Messerschmitts on the ground and set fire to fuel tanks and buildings, it is said.—Reuter.

Japanese Leave N.E.I., British Areas

Batavia, Sept. 12.

Five-hundred Japanese embarked today under the direction of the Japanese Consulate aboard the Tikana Maru bound for Japan. The ship already had another 500 Japanese who had boarded the vessel at Surabaya.—United Press.

Singapore Evacuation

Singapore, Sept. 12.

The Fuso Maru will arrive here on September 22 and evacuate several hundred Japanese desiring to return to Japan, it was learned today. The ship will arrive under the special arrangement whereby the British Government will be allowed to send a ship to Japan to evacuate Britons desiring to leave Japan.—United Press.

Exchange Transfer Rates

Chungking, Sept. 12.

In order to facilitate the transfer of exchange markets from Shanghai and Hongkong to the interior, Chinese authorities may consider a readjustment in remittance rates, it is reported here.

Hitherto there have been high premiums on Shanghai money. This is expected to be reduced once the Chinese authorities complete plans for a readjustment in remittance rates. —Reuter.

Key To Russo-German Struggle Lies In Central Sector; Threat To Nazi Flanks

London, Sept. 12.

The key to the whole Russo-German struggle appears to lie in the central sector where the strong Russian offensive apparently threatens seriously both German flanks on the 1,500-mile front, British military experts believed today.

They indicated that Marshal von Leeb's order that Leningrad must be captured within the next few days regardless of the cost was a direct consequence of this threat which has developed as a result of successful convergent thrusts by Marshals Semion Timoshenko and Semion Budenny toward Gomel.

Two Supreme Efforts Enforced

These thrusts, they pointed out, have forced the Germans to make a supreme effort on both ends of the front—Leningrad and Odessa — with the aim of attaining the objectives without further loss of time.

In this connection, British military circles believed, the essential German troops and equipment at Leningrad and Odessa will be set free in order that the entire strength of the Nazi military machine might be hurled at the central front toward Moscow.

They pointed out this was necessary not only because winter was nearing but also because if Marshal Timoshenko suddenly is able to concentrate enough men and material they will stand a good chance of inflicting a serious and major defeat on the Germans from which the Nazis might not be able to recover this year.

Ability to Take City Doubted

Observers appeared sceptical of the possibility of Marshal von Leeb's forces taking Leningrad within the next few days.

They pointed out that the capture of the well-provisioned, fortress-like city of 4,000,000 troops and inhabitants was no light task.

They stressed that even the less strongly defended Odessa has resisted capture for more than four weeks and was still showing no signs of capitulation.

Reports indicated that the Germans both in the Leningrad and Odessa zones had been strongly reinforced.

And, as an answer to Marshal Timoshenko's successful offensive in the central sector, the Germans have begun a frontal attack on Kiev.

British military experts said that the German objective naturally was to straighten out their line ultimately in the direction of Leningrad, Moscow, Kharkov and the Sebastopol railway.—United Press.

London Awaits Comment From Churchill

London, Sept. 12.

President Roosevelt's speech last night was a challenge to the Axis and was generally interpreted as a "shooting declaration" by informed British sources.

Authorized British sources declined to comment immediately on the speech today, pointing out that the address was of such extreme importance that the reaction should come from Mr. Winston Churchill or some prominent Cabinet member.

Most observers stressed that the declaration implies "shooting convoys" now would be used.

The first editorial comment on the speech was published by "The Daily Express," which said, "As the first flashes of the President's speech reached this office early this morning, the fears of the Germans proved justified.

"President Roosevelt declares the time has comes when America must shoot first . . . That is America's reply to the piratical attacks on her ships . . .

"Those who doubted at any time the spirit of America to go all out with us and fight for four freedoms must now their heads. Germany knows her danger . . . Today is a big day for the Democratic cause and a decisive day in war."

Implicit Warning to Japan

Some observers believed that President Roosevelt's orders mean that the United States Navy not only would destroy Axis warcraft when encountered but, to a great extent, would actively search for them, particularly along the Anglo-American supply lanes.

An implict warning to Japan also was seen in the declaration in that the United States was going to keep the freedom of the seas.

Observers believed that this means that the President considers the seas free as far as the Philippines and that he might even extend the area to Vladivostok.—United Press.

Fadden Comments On FDR's Speech

Canberra, Sept. 12.

President Roosevelt's declaration is a tonic to the British people, representing a strengthening of United States determination to make certain that Great Britain receives an ever-increasing volume of material aid, said the Federal Prime Minister, Mr. A. R. Fadden.

The President's speech was a rallying cry to all American peoples, underlining the stark fact that America would not be allowed to pursue its normal peaceful existence in a Nazi-dominated world, while freedom of the seas and security of Americans could not be preserved by the United States Navy without assistance of the Royal Navy, Mr. Fadden added.—Reuter.

Interest in Australia

Sydney, Sept. 12.

Intensive interest was taken in Australia in President Roosevelt's broadcast, which was received extremely clearly all over the country. The general public reaction is that America has at last taken off the gloves and issued a blunt challenge to Hitler.

Mr. John Curtin, leader of the Labour Party, said that it was a great speech by a great man, declaring the great principle that the battle for the oceans could no longer be won by pirates. British, Australian and American sailors, together with all free nations, could feel their lives less endangered.—Reuter.

New York Papers Hail Speech

New York, Sept. 12.

The New York press today generally hailed President Roosevelt's speech, saying that the "shoot on sight" orders were just what the United States needed and urged the people to support the President.

The "New York Times" said, "President Roosevelt spoke the words we believe the country has been waiting to hear.

"There will be no yielding to Hitler's threats, no surrender of American rights on high seas. The Navy's guns are now ready. This is the platform to which the President has nailed the flag of the United States.

"We are certain that the American people will rally to his support."

The "New York Herald Tribune" said that "there will be no doubt about the overwhelming relief, new confidence and new purpose of unity with which the people of the United States will see the evasions thus cleared away.

"Plain facts have been announced and the situation has been crystallised as it actually exists and their nation's policy has been placed on that firm foundation which is the best—only possible—answer to the horror and menace which Hitlerism has plunged the world."—United Press.

FDR's Failure to Mention Far East Is Welcomed

Manila, Sept. 12.

President Roosevelt's failure to mention Japanese relations in his speech produced a feeling of relief at most places in the Orient, a survey disclosed today.

Some observers believed the failure to mention Japan, when he castigated other Axis partners, could be interpreted that Japanese-American discussion thus far had progressed favourably.

Trading virtually halted on the Manila stock exchange during the broadcast, heard here this morning. Afterward prices firmed. Two Manila stations relayed the speech from the United States.—United Press.

Laval Leaves Hospital

London, Sept. 12.

M. Pierre Laval's condition has improved so much that he was able to leave hospital yesterday, according to the official German News Agency.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Tells Navy, Air Force to "Shoot First" in U.S. Waters

Washington, Sept. 12.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt in a scathing denunciation of German "piracy" on the high seas, last night warned that German or Italian ships which enter waters whose protection is essential to defence of the United States do so "at their own peril."

Mr. Roosevelt announced that he had ordered the Navy and Air Force to halt Chancellor Adolf Hitler's "campaign to control the seas by ruthless force" and American warships and planes "will no longer wait until Axis submarines lurking under the water or Axis surface raiders, strike their deadly blow—first," but will shoot Axis vessels "on sight."

The President only briefly touched on the Pacific, declaring that the American policy of maintaining freedom of the seas applied to the Atlantic and Pacific "and all other oceans as well." He did not mention Japan by name or otherwise touch on the Pacific situation.

Mr. Roosevelt pledged that American warships and warplanes "will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in our defensive waters." This was the only statements that could be construed as mentioning convoys.

Two Bulwarks of Defence

The President did not define American defence waters, but said that the United States would maintain intact "the two bulwarks of defence: first, our line of supply of materials to the enemies of (Chancellor Adolf) Hitler; the second, freedom of our shipping on the high seas."

The President did not urge repeal of the neutrality law permitting American ships to enter belligerent waters.

He admitted the gravity of the decision he had taken by ordering American warships and warplanes to shoot at Axis vessels, but said this was necessary to defend the western hemisphere from Nazi aggression "which is here now" and called on the American people to face the crisis with the "American courage and American resolution" displayed in the past.

In a strongly worded message to the nation, the President declared it was a "blunt fact" that a German submarine had fired first on the U.S.S. Greer in the recent incident near Iceland, "without warning and with the deliberate design to sink her."

Nazis' Sole Responsibility

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "the sole responsibility rests upon Germany" for this order, but added that "there will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it."

Reviewing the cases involving American ships—including the Robin Moor, the Sessa, the Steel Seafarer and the Greer—President Roosevelt also revealed that a submarine whose "nationality was clear" tried to attack an American battleship in July, 1941.

It was apparent, he added, the attacks were part of a general plan to abolish freedom of the seas and acquire absolute domination and control thus clearing the way for "domination of the United States and western hemisphere by force."

President Roosevelt warned Germany and Italy that he had ordered United States naval forces to shoot on sight Axis vessels appearing in American defence waters.

Freedom of the Seas

"No matter what it takes or costs, we will keep open the line of commerce in these defence waters," he declared. "No act of violence or intimidation will keep us from maintaining intact the two bulwarks of defence: first, our line of supply of materials to the enemies of (Chancellor Adolf) Hitler; the second, freedom of our shipping on the high seas."

President Roosevelt emphasized that the historic American policy of maintaining freedom of the seas ap-

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Excited German Comment on FDR Speech

London, Sept. 12.

The first German comment on President Roosevelt's broadcast shows that Hitler understands very clearly what the President means.

A broadcast from Berlin says that "Roosevelt has the cheek to demand that Germany and Italy should permit the United States to supply the Soviet Union and Britain with war materials without German opposition.

"After all his provocation, Roosevelt declares hypocritically that so far he has not sought war. He, who had his finger in the pie when Poland started war against Germany; he who incited England to declare war; he, who staged the conspiracy against the Balkans he, who spurs on the Bolshevists, dares to call on law and order."—Reuter.

Rome Indignant

Rome, Sept. 12.

"The world has heard with stupor President Roosevelt's speech," declares semi-official comment. "It must be remarked that Roosevelt, disregarding international rights, pretends to extend the limits of territorial waters in American self-defence wherever he thinks fit—even in zones which have already been declared war zones by the Axis Powers, which must defend themselves from the British blockade and prevent American supplies from arriving in England. That is authorised by all laws of war.

"Roosevelt is strangely confused between rights, interests and ideals and is preoccupied, above all, with ensuring the delivery of war materials as they cost enormous sums...."—Reuter.

Speech Is Clearly Heard in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 12.

President Roosevelt's speech was clearly heard here this morning by foreign radio listeners.

Many American residents remained up until the early morning hours in order to hear the speech which was made between 3 and 4 a.m., local time.

Copies were made available to the Wilhelmstrasse immediately, but official German quarters declined to comment for the time being.

It was assumed that in view of the importance of the address no authorized reaction would be available here until after the official text will have been translated and high Nazi quarters will have had time to study the speech thoroughly.

The Führer's headquarters is equipped with a powerful radio receiving station on which all the important foreign broadcasts are picked up stenographically and copies are made available to Chancellor Adolf Hitler almost immediately.

Owing to the lateness of the speech nothing appeared in the local morning press which, however, continued to attack President Roosevelt violently.—United Press.

Shooting Hostilities Between Axis, U.S. Seem Inevitable

Washington, Sept. 12.

SHOOTING hostilities between United States patrol forces and German or Italian raiders in American "defensive waters" seemed inevitable today unless the Axis hurriedly retreats from those areas.

President Roosevelt last night announced that Army Air Corps and Navy patrols had been ordered to shoot on sight—to shoot first.

The President said that the United States wanted peace but not at the price of permitting Chancellor Adolf Hitler to "attack our naval and merchant ships while they are on legitimate business."

He explained that the shooting order means that in United States defensive waters American forces will protect not only American ships but merchantmen of any flag.

The defensive area extends at least to Iceland, which is about two-thirds of the way from American and Canadian ports to British terminals of her empire lifeline.

Precise Areas Not Defined

The precise areas of American defensive waters were not defined, but the major trouble spot obviously was the Atlantic although the vast but less often raided Pacific area, reaching well beyond Hawaii and to the Siberian coast in the far north, apparently would be included.

The President did not, however, mention Japan in his address.

He accompanied his "shoot on sight" announcement with emphatic insistence upon the freedom of the seas in general for commerce but it did not appear that those world-wide rights would be enforced at the point of guns.

The broadcast was distributed throughout the world by short wave radio in many languages. In recorded form it will be broadcast the world again today.

Applause and Protest

There was both an outburst of protest and applause throughout the nation, with Isolationists saying, "It is war."

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, defeated Republican candidate for the Presidency, said, "No man can say whether this will involve the United States in war, but any thoughtful person knows that if the President was less firm a disastrous war would be inevitable.

"This is the time for all Americans to rally to his support."

Mr. Alf Landon, former Republican candidate for President, speaking at Topeka, said that "I have had no illusions for many months. When you go looking for trouble you will always find it."

"Shoot Hard and Straight"

Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, commented, "I hope our destroyers shoot hard and straight."

The Senate Majority Leader, Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, declared that "President Roosevelt had no other course."

One of the leading isolationists, Senator Gerald Nye, Republican of North Dakota, said that the President's "speech puts us a whole lot nearer a shooting war by the Presidential proclamation."

Some persons critical of the Administration's policies suggested that the speech was a move toward repeal of the neutrality act and that repeal would be sought shortly if public reaction to the "shoot on sight" orders will be favourable.—United Press.

Lindbergh Attacks Policy

Des Moines, Sept. 12.

Mr. Charles Lindbergh, one of the leaders of the pro-isolationist America First Committee, in a rally here last night charged that the Roosevelt Administration was seeking to place the United States into the war as part of the British plot to "make us responsible for war financially as well as militarily."

He added that the prestige of the Roosevelt Administration depends upon the success of Britain and branded the Administration, Jews and American-British as the three "major agitators" for American entry into the war.

Behind these forces, he said, were Communists, capitalists and intellectuals "who believe their future depends upon the domination of the British Empire."—United Press.

Roosevelt's Failure to Refer To Japan Impresses Japanese

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

WHILE it was too early for official comment, observers here considered it most significant that President Roosevelt's speech was devoted to the Atlantic situation, and that the President did not occupy himself with references to Washington's attitude toward Japan.

President Roosevelt's statement that the United States policy of upholding the freedom of the seas applied to the Pacific was also interpreted as a veiled reminder concerning the Vladivostok route.

"Not Piracy"

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," commenting upon President Roosevelt's denunciation of recent sinkings of vessels by German warcraft, declared. "Whatever else it may be called, the sinking of ships by Germany is certainly not piracy."

The paper went on to comment. "President Roosevelt cannot have read stories of buccaneers on the Spanish Main when he so describes attacks on United States vessels. No pirates ever went into the business simply to sink shipping. Loot was their quest.

"The Germans have not made any profit out of submarine warfare. It has been an expensive business in lives and vessels."

Expert's Comment

That President Roosevelt's interpretation of the principle of freedom of the seas, which was stressed in the eight-point declaration and constituted one of the principle points in his speech last night, applied only to peace-time was emphasized by Dr. Sakataro Tachi, prominent authority on International Law, in the September issue of "Contemporary Japan," which is published by the Foreign Affairs Association and affiliated to the "Japan Times and Advertiser."

Dr. Tachi declared that President Roosevelt's interpretation differed from Woodrow Wilson's which was "concerned primarily with neutral non-belligerent rights in war-time." That interpretation, Dr. Tachi said, was found unpalatable to the British taste, since it was tantamount to giving up their supremacy of the seas.

"Very Little Meaning"

Dr. Tachi pointed out that the Allies reserved complete freedom in their interpretation of the subject at the 1919 Peace Conference, and emphasized that none of the peace treaties of the first World War contained any stipulation on the subject.

Concluding, Mr. Tachi asserted that peace-time interpretations such as made by point seven of the eight-point declaration must be regarded as "having very little meaning."—Domei.

*Roosevelt Tells Navy, Air Force to "Shoot First"

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plies to the Atlantic and Pacific "and all other oceans as well."

He said that unrestricted submarine warfare "in 1941 constitutes defiance —an act of aggression—against that historic American policy. . . .

"Upon our naval and air patrol—now operating in large numbers over the vast expanse of the Atlantic ocean —falls the duty of maintaining the American policy of freedom of the seas—now.

Protection for Non-U.S. Ships

"That means very simply and clearly that our patrolling vessels will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag —engaged in commerce in our defensive waters. They will protect them from submarines and they will protect them from surface raiders."

The President declared that "it is no act of war on our part when we decided to protect the seas which are vital to American defence. Aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defence."

He revealed that under his orders as Commander-in-Chief of the nation's armed forces, American warships and planes "will no longer wait until Axis submarines lurking under the water or Axis surface raiders, strike their deadly blow—first."

The President said he had "no illusions about the gravity of this step" but added that his obligation as President was "historic, clear and inescapable" because the Nazi danger to the western world "long has ceased to be a mere possibility" but "is here now."

The Nazi Danger

Defending his programme, the President declared that "one peaceful nation after another had met disaster because each refused to look the Nazi danger squarely in the eye until it actually had them by the throat.

"The United States will not make that fatal mistake," he added.

Discussing the Nazi threats, Mr. Roosevelt said that "this Nazi attempt to seize control of the oceans as a counterpart of the Nazi plots being carried on throughout the western hemisphere—all designed for the same ends. For Herr Hitler's advance guards—not only his avowed agents but also his dupes among us—have sought to make ready for him footholds and bridgeheads in the new world to be used as soon as he gains control of the oceans.

"His intrigues and plots, his machinations and his sabotage in this new world are all known to the Government of the United States. Conspiracy has followed conspiracy."

Plots in S. America

The President mentioned the Nazi plots in Uruguay, Argentina and Bolivia, adding that "within the past few weeks discovery has been made of secret air landing fields in Colombia within easy range of the Panama Canal. I could multiply the instances," he added.

President Roosevelt called submarines the "rattlesnakes of the Atlantic" and declared: "Let us not split hairs. Let's not ask whether the Americas should begin to defend themselves after the fifth, 10th or 20th attack.

"The time for active defence is now ....this is the time for prevention of attack....the American people will stand their ground against this latest assault on their democracy, sovereignty and freedom."

President Roosevelt said the American Navy can remain invincible "only if the British Navy survives" because the Axis, if it controls the world outside America, will have shipbuilding facilities two or three times greater than the Americas.

No More Self-Delusion

"It is time for Americans of all the Americas to stop being deluded by the romantic notion that the Americas can go on living happily and peacefully in a Nazi-dominated world," he warned.

Defining the policy of freedom of the seas, President Roosevelt declared that this "means no nation has the right to make the broad oceans of the world at great distance from the actual theatre of land war unsafe for the commerce of others."

The President repeatedly assailed Herr Hitler and the Nazis throughout his speech.

"It is clear that Herr Hitler has begun a campaign to control the seas by ruthless force, and the wiping out of every vestige of international law and humanity," he declared. "His intentions have been made clear. The American people cannot have further illusions about it....

"The present Government of Germany has no respect for treaties and for international law, no decent attitude toward neutrals or human life....

"Force, Terror and Murder"

"The attack on the Greer was no localized military operation in the North Atlantic....it was one determined step toward creating a permanent world system based on force and terror and murder.....

"The danger here now is not only from a military enemy but from an enemy of all law, liberty, morality and religion. There has now come the time you and I must see the cold, inexorable necessity of saying to these inhuman, unrestrained seekers of world conquest and permanent world domination by the sword—'you seek to throw our children and our children's children into your form of terrorism and slavery. You have now attacked our own safety. You shall go no further.'"

President Roosevelt reassured the country by declaring that "we have sought no shooting war with Herr Hitler. We do not seek it now," but he grimly warned that "neither do we want peace so much we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships while on legitimate business... we cannot bring about the downfall of Nazilism by the use of long-range invective.

German Rattlesnakes

"But when you see a rattlesnake poised to strike you do not wait until struck before you crush him," he added.

"Nazi submarines and raiders are rattlesnakes in the Atlantic. They menace the free pathways of the high seas, challenge our sovereignty and hammer at our most precious rights when they attack ships of the American flag—symbols of our independence, our freedom, our very life."

Mr. Roosevelt recalled that President John Adams ordered the Navy to clean out European privateers and warships from the Caribbean Sea and South American waters while President Thomas Jefferson ordered the Navy to end the attacks by North African Corsairs.

"It is no act of war on our part when we decide to protect the seas vital to American defence. Aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defence. But let this warning be clear. From now on, if German and Italian vessels of war enter waters, protection of which is necessary to American defence, they do so at their own peril," he added.

Assault on Democracy

President Roosevelt said he had issued orders to the Navy and Air Force "as a result of months and months of constant thought, anxiety and prayer. In protection of your nation and mine it cannot be avoided."

Mr. Roosevelt said that the American people have faced other grave crises in their history—with American courage and American resolution. They'll do no less today.

"They know the actualities of the attacks upon us. They know the necessities of bold defence against these attacks. They know the times call for clear heads and fearless hearts.

"And with that inner strength that comes to a free people conscious of their duty, of the righteousness of what they do, they will—with Divine help and guidance—stand their ground against this latest assault on their democracy, their sovereignty, their freedom."

Reviewing the Nazi submarine attacks, President Roosevelt said that the Greer's identity as an American ship was unmistakeable and she was proceeding on a legitimate mission.

Greer Attack Outrageous

He said that if the submarine attack was made "without even taking the trouble to learn her identity.... as the German communique would indicate—the attack was even more outrageous for it indicates a policy of indiscriminate violence against any vessel sailing the seas—belligerent or non-belligerent.

"This is piracy, legally and morally."

Mr. Roosevelt said the submarine deliberately fired a torpedo at the Greer south-east of Greenland which was "followed by another attack."

He said the Germans offered no apology, allegation of mistake or reparation for the sinking of the Robin Moor and emphasizing that "what I am thinking and saying does not relate to any isolated episode....we are not becoming hysterical or losing our sense of proportion."

The Americans, he added, are taking a long-range view.—United Press.

Japanese Arrested In Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 12.

Two clerks of the Japanese Club, Mr. Kwoka Kurasako and Mr. Hatsuro Hidaka, were charged in the Singapore district criminal court today with having in their possession seditious literature. They were remanded in police custody.—United Press.

Dutch Town Fined For Alleged Sabotage

London, Sept. 12.

The inhabitants of the important industrial town of Enschede, in eastern Holland, have been fined 50,000 guilders by the German commissar for "committing acts of sabotage," it is learned in Dutch circles in London. The nature of the sabotage is not stated.—Reuter.

Soviet Ambassador Confers With FDR

Washington, Sept. 12.

M. Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, conferred for an hour and a half today with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

It is believed that the envoy stressed Soviet Russia's urgent need for all available war material.—Havas Telemondial.

Washington Sees Increase In Incidents

Washington, Sept. 12

President Roosevelt has thrown down the gauntlet and the next move, probably as important as any since she entered the war, must be made by Germany. Germany has been ordered out of the waters between America and Iceland, in the view of competent observers here.

If she obeys, the Battle of the Atlantic is already lost to her. If she stays in these waters, the American Navy will join the British Navy in destroying German naval and air units raiding the Atlantic sea-lanes between the United States and Iceland.

It is believed here that Germany can hardly obey Mr. Roosevelt's injunction, and therefore an increase in the number of incidents between German and American craft is to be expected. Isolationists will unquestionably growl, but the evidence against Germany in incidents described by the President is such that they must take their cue from Berlin if they attack him.

Support Assured

The support of one of the most prominent members of the Republican party is already assured for Mr. Roosevelt's new policy. It is stated in a most reliable quarter that he saw the speech before it was delivered, and indicated that he would support its policy, but added the suggestion that the new zone should go as far as Ireland, rather than Iceland.

Washington predictions that the speech would be the most important made by the President since the war began have been borne out. The initiative is with Mr. Roosevelt, in the view of political quarters here. They consider that he has put it up to Germany whether America shall engage in a shooting war or not, and as far as can be seen at present, Germany faces two unpleasant possibilities: Firstly to quit the Atlantic and allow a stream of Lease-Lend goods to Britain, and secondly to take such naval action as seems bound to bring America into the war.—Reuter.

Bulgaro, Russian Relations Severed

Vichy, Sept. 12.

Soviet Russia has already severed diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and has given orders to her minister in Sofia to return to Moscow, it was reliably learnt in diplomatic circles here today.—Havas Telemondial.

Yoshizawa's Appointment To Indo-China Causes Interest in Saigon

Saigon, Sept. 12.

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. K. Yoshizawa, as Special Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Indo-China, published yesterday, has aroused considerable interest here.

It is felt that his set-back in the N.E.I. clearly caused no loss in personal prestige, and Japan is using his unrivalled knowledge of southern Pacific conditions to co-ordinate their more obvious gains.

He will have full powers to consolidate relations between Japan and Indo-China.

He is likely to pay most attention to economic relations which Japan is at present stressing strongly.—Reuter.

Yoshizawa's Assistant Arrives

Hanoi, Sept. 11.

Captain Shigetada Horiuchi, of the Imperial Navy and member of the delegation which will assist Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa's diplomatic efforts in Indo-China, arrived at the local airport at 11 o'clock this morning.

Meanwhile, it was understood that Mr. Yoshizawa will proceed to Indo-China about the middle of October.—Domei.

La Guardia Urges "D.O.D." Deliveries To Britain

Chicago, Sept. 12.

Mr. Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York, speaking to 20,000 people here yesterday, urged the Government to deliver aid to Britain "D. O. D. England—delivered on the docks of England."

Mayor La Guardia said that the United States was not neutral but had "taken a decided stand against the Axis. We never do anything halfway. If we say we are going to help someone we help them....We have taken sides against the Nazis and Fascists. We have taken sides with Britain and countries fighting the Axis."—United Press.

How Belgians Fought To Last to Save British Revealed

London, Sept. 12.

An authentic story of how the Belgian army fought desperately to the last of its reserves to help to save the British army at Dunkirk is told today for the first time in "Belgium" an official account of what happened from 1939 to 1940," published by the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The book contains a photograph of a charred German document which proves that Hitler had completed by January 1940 detailed plans for an invasion of the Low Countries.

"Capitulation occurred at the last extremity," states the record. "The Belgian army, having done its utmost to cover the British forces going to Dunkirk, did not lay down its arms until it could continue the struggle no longer."—Reuter.

Germany, France, Spain Plan Joint Defence of W. Africa

New York, Sept. 11.

THE Associated Press, in an exclusive story released here today, sensationally reported that Germany, France and Spain have worked out elaborate joint plans to defend West Africa.

The report added that the belief that the United States and Great Britain some day might attempt to seize bases in French, Spanish and Portuguese possessions across the south Atlantic, had brought the three Powers into a virtual alliance.

Three-Power staff talks, which were started months ago, had reached a point enabling the establishment of a permanent joint staff with headquarters at Melilla, in Morocco, while Nazi-produced arms were steadily flowing to the following points: Casablanca, Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro and Dakar, according to the A.P. despatch.

Materials Sent to Oran

Furthermore, it was reported that ships loaded with coastal guns, anti-aircraft guns, mines, knock-down submarines and torpedo boats, frequently were going to Oran.

The Associated Press report declared, "'Such is an outline of the story brought by Europeans of credibility —persons who can cite adequate, if unpublishable, sources for their information."

The news agency believed that the British and American general staffs already had most of the story, but few outside high official circles knew the extent to which the three Powers had carried out military collaboration.

Portugal Rejects Nazi Bid

Germany, according to the report, wanted to extend her south Atlantic defence line to the Azores, Madeira and the Cape Verde Islands. Portugal, however, rejected the Nazi bid for participation in the staff talks which were asserted to have begun last June.

In early July, it was reported, General Friedrcih Wilhelm von Rintelin, General Charles Nogures and one high Spanish general met at Melilla from which grew the permanent tri-Power staff.—Domei.

No Germans in Dakar

Dakar, Sept. 11.

A British report alleging the presence of Germans in Dakar was denied once again here today.

Governor-General Pierre Boisson of French West Africa asserted today that whoever was proved to have spread these rumours as stupid as they were odious in the repercussions would be interned administratively, the internment not affecting normal legal steps which could be taken against them.—Havas Telemondial.

Germans Reported In Leningrad

London, Sept. 12.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Gothenburg yesterday said that a message from Helsinki relayed from Oslo said German troops had reached the western districts of Leningrad and that street battles were going on in the suburbs.—United Press.

Undeclared War Seen As Result Of FDR Speech

New York, Sept. 12.

"The President has initiated undeclared war in plain violation of the Constitution," declared Gen. Robert Wood, Chairman of the America First Committee, which opposes America's entry into the war, in commenting today on President Roosevelt's speech.

"This attempt to take the American people into the war will be repudiated," he added.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, of New York, said: "The speech is the beginning of the end of the war. Hitler is on his way out."

President on Solid Ground

Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, declared: "The President is on eternally solid ground when he declares that he will protect the flag wherever it flies."

Says the "Cleveland Plain Dealer:" "This rather halting step falls short of what the nation has a right to expect. The menace to supplies going to Britain is the zone from Iceland to the British Isles. The President may follow up the address by asking Congress next Monday to repeal the Neutrality Act."

Senator David Walsh stated: "The people of America, who have been praying and hoping for peace, will deplore the President's provocative utterances."

Diplomats are interested in Mr. Roosevelt's statement that the United States has an outpost in Labrador. This is believed to be the first revelation of this.

U.S. Press Reaction

American newspapers generally described the President's decision as one of the most serious the nation has ever undertaken.

The "Washington Post" says: "Our navy is now a direct participant in the Battle of the Atlantic."

The "Baltimore Sun" declares that the speech is a grim definition of American policy, but it considers it justified and warranted.

The "St. Louis Globe-Democrat" states that the President "cracked the neutrality act last night and told Hitler he can have a shooting war if he wants one."

From Mr. Wendell Willkie comes steady support for President Roosevelt's declared policy. "This is the time for all Americans to rally to the President's support," he said.—Reuter.

Further Courts Martial in Norway

London, Sept. 12.

Further court-martial sentences were announced by the Stavanger Radio today.

The former Deputy Head of the National Administration of the Norwegian Parcels Post Services, M. Ludvik Buland, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was later commuted to penal servitude for life by the Reich Commissar for occupied Norwegian territories, Josef Terboven. The reason given for the commutation of M. Buland's sentence was that calm had been restored in factories and that no further incidents had been reported.

A trade union leader, M. Muerer, was sentenced to penal servitude for life and two other representatives of trade unions to 12 years' hard labour.

The Rector of a university, Professor Geiss, has been relieved of his post and replaced by the Commissioner of the National Council, Sandke.

The Communal Committee for State Relief has been relieved of its functions and the National Counsellor, Ritner, has been installed as Commissioner. The Norwegian Public Relief Organization, as well as a number of state relief bodies, has been dissolved and its funds confiscated. The whole board of directors of the Norman Association has been superseded by a commissioner appointed by the Germans.—Reuter.

Earthquake Near Ankara Kills 500

Ankara Sept. 11.

Five hundred persons were killed according to rough estimates, in a violent earthquake which shook the Ankara region today.—Havas Telemondial.

Ishii Declines to Say Whether Axis Informed Of Talks With U.S.A.

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, during today's foreign press conference, declined to answer a question posed by a correspondent as to whether Japan, under the Tripartite Alliance, was keeping the Axis Powers informed of the progress of Japanese-American negotiations. "I cannot say," was Mr. Ishii's reply.

To a question whether Italy and Germany had clarified to Japan their attitude regarding the Japanese-American negotiations, Mr. Ishii declared. "No, I do not think so."

Vladivostok Supplies

Mr. Ishii further declared that there had been no further developments concerning war material shipments to Vladivostok. Asked whether this statement implied that there had been no second replies to Japanese diplomatic moves regarding the shipments, Mr. Ishii said, "I think so."

Replying to another question, the spokesman confirmed that the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, were maintaining close and frequent contact. He added, however, that no progress had been made in attempts to restore Pacific shipping services.—Domei.

Freedom of Seas

Mr. Ishii, when questioned regarding the application of President Roosevelt's freedom of the seas principle to aid shipments to Vladivostok, said, "Japan does not deny the principle of the freedom of the seas....but there are special cases which must be discussed."

Mr. Ishii asserted that the liberty of navigation as proclaimed by "only one or two countries" meant nothing, and emphasized that the idea must obtain common acceptance in order to work.—Domei.

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New Washington Announcement Condemned by Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 12.

GERMAN authorized sources, commenting on the Washington announcement that United States citizens may leave England on belligerent ships, said "we see in this nothing but a further attempt to create international incidents. It is obvious that Germany could not guarantee safety of United States citizens taking advantage of this permission.

"Ships will sail through a zone subjected not only to bombing and torpedoing but mining," said authorized sources. "A guarantee obviously is out of the question."

German afternoon newspapers published the announcement under front page headlines charging that President Roosevelt was seeking incidents.

Another Attack on Roosevelt

The "Nachtausgabe" headline said "New Roosevelt crime aimed to create incidents. U.S.A. citizens on British ships."

The newspaper, in a front page editorial, said "in reality President Roosevelt is being provocative with this measure, even if he found certain justification that U.S.A. citizens are in danger in the war zone—naturally with the objective of using each single incident anew to stir up agitation against socialism and for entry of the United States into the War."—United Press.

No Americans on Icelandic

New York, Sept. 12.

There were no Americans among the crew of the Icelandic freighter Hekla which was sunk on June 29 while on a journey to the United States.

Mr. Thor Thors, the Consul-General in New York for Iceland said that the Hekla was torpedoed in broad daylight on June 29 and sank in two or three minutes. Icelandic colours were painted plainly on her sides when she left Revkiavik two days earlier. She was attacked about 500 miles south-west of Iceland, and the survivors spent ten and a half days on a raft before they were rescued.

According to V. Thor, Chairman of the Icelandic Government Trade Commission, the Hekla was sunk by a submarine en route from Iceland to Canada. The vessel was owned by Iceland and flew the Icelandic flag.

Confirming that 14 members of the crew were lost, Thor said that six survivors were picked up by a British warship.

Nazi Raider Sinks Dutch Ship

A German raider, operating in the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of Panama, has sunk the Dutch motor ship Kota Nopan (7,322 tons), and threatened other vessels, according to New York shipping sources.

The vessel was reported to be carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States.

The fate of the crew and passengers, if any, is unknown.—Reuter.

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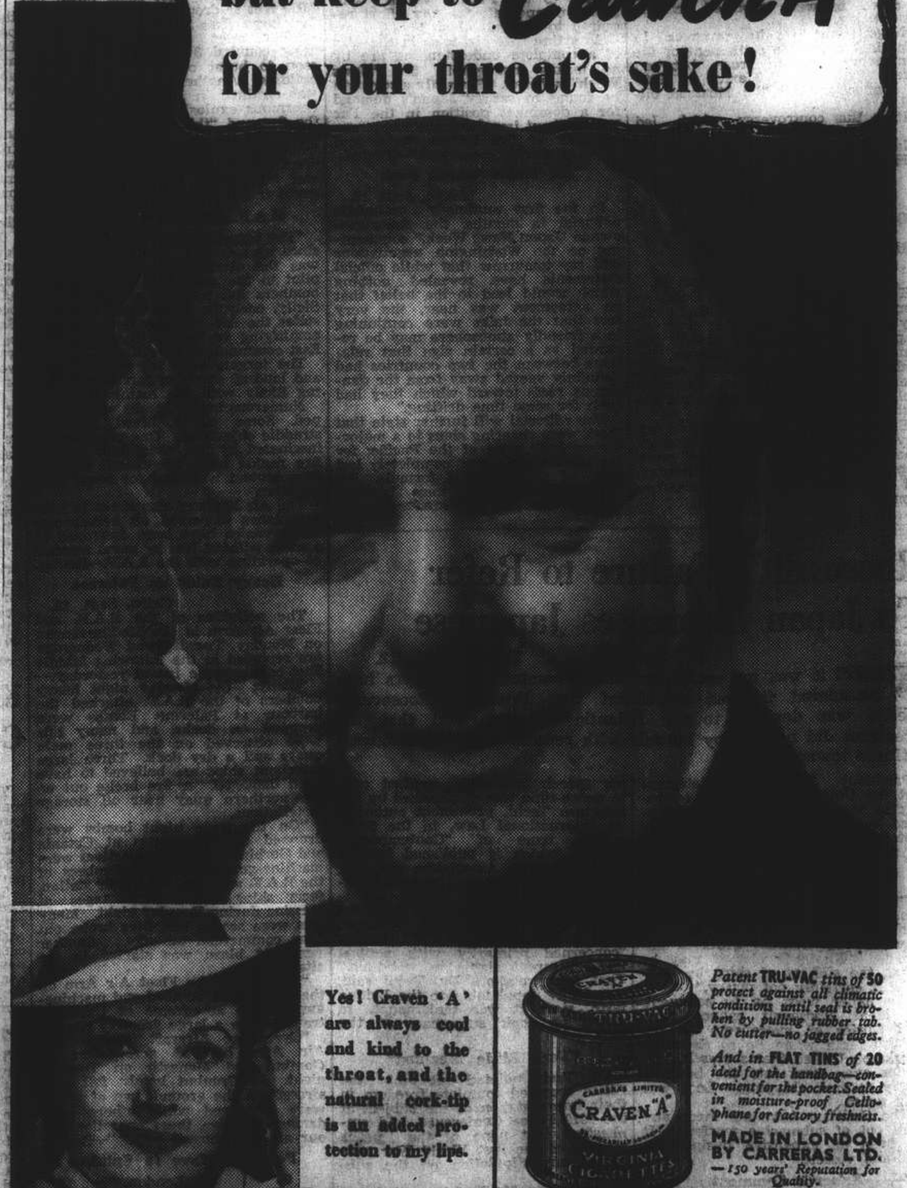

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REPORT No. 36/1941 for week ending September 12 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $

STOCKS	This Friday Morning September 12, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning September 5, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Friday Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	22.00	22½	22½	....	....	....	21½	....	22½	22.00
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	1.62	....	1.50	....	1.58	....	1.64	1.56
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*7,050	....	....	....	*7,050	....	....	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	....	....	36	....	34½	34½	34½	....	36½	34½
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	24½	24¾	24	....	22¾	23.00	22¾	....	25½	22.00
Union Mobiliere	22½	22½	21.00	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	....	....	22.00	....	20	20½	19.90	....	24¾	20½
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....	29.00	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	31.00	....	29.00	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	*430.00	....	....	....	*395.00	....	*430.00	*430.00
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	175	....	....	....	175	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	5.00	....	....	5.00	5.00	....	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	13.60	13.70	13.60	....	....	....	13½	....	13.80	13.20
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	370	....	....	....	370	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	15.30	15.00	....	14½	....	15.00	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	15.30	15.00	....	14½	....	15.00	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	21½	22.00	22.00	....	21¼	21½	21½	....	23.00	21½
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	15.90	16.00	15.60	....	15.40	15.50	15.40	....	16.00	14.90
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	34.00	32½	33½	....	31½	31¾	31½	....	34¾	31.00
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	530.00	....	500.00	....	....	....	500.00	....	....	....
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	109.00	109½	108½	....	105½	106	105½	....	111.00	103½
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	19.10	....	19.20	....	18.60	....	18.80	....	19.50	18.80
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	17.60	17.70	17.60	....	16.70	17.20	17.00	....	17.80	16.80
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	35.00	....	35.00	....	33½	34½	34.00	....	35¾	33½
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	40½	....	....	....	40.00	....	40½	40.00
do. "Bear"	....	45½	44½	....	44.00	....	44.00	....	45½	44.00
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	1,150	....	1,100	....	1,150	....	1,150	1,150
do. "B"	....	....	42.00	....	....	....	....	42.00	42.00	42.00
do. "C"	....	....	....	42.00	....	....	....	42.00	....	....
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	27.00	....	26½	....	27.00	....	26½	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	25½	....	26.00	....	25½	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	45.00	....	45.00	....	45.00	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	76.00	76½	75½	....	73½	75.00	74.00	....	77.00	72½
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	47½	....	47.00	....	....	....	44½	....	48½	45.00
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4.00	....	....
Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.00	....	....
Champ de Course: French	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....
non-French	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	8.85	9.00	8.55	....	8.20	8.25	8.25	....	8.90	8.10
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	....	34½	....	....	....	34½	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....
Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	....	....	....	11.00	....	....	....	11.00	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	39½	39½	38.00	....	36.00	36½	36.00	....	39¾	35.00
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....
Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	40.00	40.00	....	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....
Paper Industries Ltd.	6.75	6.80	6.60	....	5.70	5.80	5.75	....	6.80	5.70
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	31½	31¾	30.00	....	27¾	28.00	27¾	....	32¾	27.00
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	19.00	....	....	....	19.00	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	100.00	....	....	....	100.00	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	....	120.00	....	....	....	120.00	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	17.00	....	....	....	17.00	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	180.00	....	....	....	180.00	....	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	141½	....	141½	....	....	....	141½	....	....	....
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	....	15½	....	15½	....	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....
Cottons										
China Cotton Mills, Ltd.	16½	16.60	16.10	....	....	....	....	....	17.00	14.10
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	47.00	47½	46.00	....	43½	43½	43½	....	47½	42½
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	10½	10.60	10.20	....	9.35	9.45	9.35	....	10.60	9.25
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	....	....	305.00	....	....	....	305.00	....	....	....
Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	8.20	8.25	7.90	....	7.05	....	7.10	....	8.20	7.15
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	84.00	....	....	....	84.00	....	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	66.00	....	....	....	65	....	66.00	66.00
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	22¾	....	22¾	....	20.00	20½	20½	....	23½	19.80
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	42½	43.00	41½	....	36½	36½	36½	....	42½	36½
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	9.40	....	....	10.20	9.40	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	2.45	....	2.45	....	....	....	2.32½	....	2.47½	2.30
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	12.90	....	12.80	....	....	....	12.40	....	12.90	12.30
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.55	....	3.50	....	3.15	3.25	3.20	....	3.55	3.10
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1.44	1.48	1.44	....	....	1.40	1.40	....	1.50	1.38
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	14.20	....	14.20	....	13.40	13.50	13.40	....	14.30	13.50
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	16.30	17.00	16.20	....	15.50	....	15.40	....	16.30	15.60
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62.00	....	....	....	62.00	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	5.20	....	4.85	....	....	4.70	4.65	....	5.30	4.50
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	7.85	8.10	7.85	....	7.40	....	7.50	....	7.85	7.50
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	3.07½	3.10	3.00	....	....	2.75	2.70	....	3.10	2.62½
Langkat	....	28.00	27¾	....	23½	23¾	23¾	....	28½	23½
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.65	....	3.65	....	....	....	3.20	....	3.70	3.55
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	2.40	....	2.50	....	2.20	....	2.30	....	2.55	2.32½
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	....	....	2.10	....	....	2.10	2.05	....	2.12½	1.98
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	18.00	18.50	18.10	....	16.50	16.80	16.60	....	18.20	16.60
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.02½	....	3.02½	....	2.85	2.95	2.87½	....	3.02½	2.95
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	2.45	....	2.45	....	....	....	2.35	....	2.47½	2.35
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	16.30	17.00	16.20	....	15.50	16.00	15.70	....	16.50	16.00
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1.30	1.32	1.32	....	1.26	1.28	1.26	....	1.32	1.22
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	44.00	....	....	....	44.00	....	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	65.00	....	....	....	65.00	....	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	7.30	....	....	....	7.25	....	7.30	7.30
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	31.00	....	....	....	31.00	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	3.70	....	....	....	3.70	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	11.70	12.00	11.80	....	11.00	....	11½	....	12.00	11.20
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	73.00	75.00	74.00	....	71.00	73.00	72.00	....	74.00	74.00
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	5.00	....	5.00	....	4.70	4.80	4.75	....	5.15	4.75
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	2.20	2.25	2.22½	....	2.10	2.20	2.15	....	2.25	2.05
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	26½	26½	26.00	....	23½	....	23½	....	23.00	26½

STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin-Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due
Banks, Finance Companies						
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $3.00 a/c 1941	15-7-41
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. 6% (Mkg. 12% a/c 1940)	10-3-41
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.07½ a/c 1940	15-3-41
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. £2-10-0 Less I/T a/c 1941	9-8-41
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	525,000	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 1941-42)	11-9-41
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1941	30-8-41
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	6% a/c 1940	5-5-41
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1941-42)	11-9-41
Insurances						
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Tax Div. $6.50 a/c 1940	30-4-41
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, a/c 1940	12-5-41
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	800,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6 (Mkg. 25/- a/c 1940)	30-6-41
Lands						
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $10.00 a/c 1941-42	12-9-41
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	890,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10-5-41
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $20.00 (Mkg. $35.00 a/c 1941)	28-8-41
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1941-42	14-7-41
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	(87) T5	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941	16-5-41
Docks, Wharves and Transport						
Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10	Dec.	....	....
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41	30-6-41
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $12.00 a/c 1941	Pending
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. $10.00 (Mkg. $20.00 a/c 1940-41)	11-8-41
Utilities						
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg." / do. "Bear"	} 706,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 2% a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 8/-a/c 1941	30-8-41
do. "B"	359,280 {	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41
Miscellaneous						
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1941)	12-9-41
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. 7.50 a/c 1940)	30-4-41
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Bonus $15.00 (Mkg. $18.00 a/c 1941-42)	12-9-41
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40 Coupon 47	1-4-41
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35
Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41
Champ de Course: French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35
non-French	....	....	....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 15% = $3, a/c 1940-41	29-5-41
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.25 a/c 1940	16-4-41
Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-3-41
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 15% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41
Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	10,000	9,970	$50	Mar.	Div. 20% a/c 1940-41	1-8-41
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40
Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Apr.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.55 a/c 1941-42)	30-8-41
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	860,039	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $2.00, Bonus $2.00 a/c 1941	16-8-41
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 15% a/c 1940	1-5-41
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34
Bonds and Preferences						
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1941	30-6-41
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Mar.	3½ = $4.39 for ½ year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1940	30-4-41
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,135	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, a/c 1940	7-5-41
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 (Mkg. Tls. 4.50 a/c 1941)	Pending
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½% (Mkg. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41
Cottons						
China Cotton Mills, Ltd.	30,000,000	15,000,000	$10	Dec.	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,600	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	30-5-41
Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940-41	7-7-41
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Fin. $30.00 (Mkg. $45.00 a/c 1940-41)	Pending
Plantations						
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	28-5-41
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $3.00 (Mkg. $5.00 a/c 1940)	18-7-41
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,199	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	2-8-41
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	7-5-41
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	2-5-41
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.53 (Mkg. $1.23 a/c 1940)	2-5-41
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	300,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940)	30-4-41
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	14-5-41
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	8-6-41
Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Guilders 0.10 a/c 1939-40	Pending
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1940-41)	15-8-41
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4-41
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	15-7-41
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1941)	8-4-41
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	200,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	4-7-41
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.13 a/c 1940)	25-4-41
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $6.00 (Mkg. $7.00 a/c 1940)	{ 14-5-41
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Int. $0.12 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Div. $4.00 a/c 1940	16-4-41
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.40 a/c 1940	21-3-41
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1940-41)	15-7-41
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1940-41)	25-7-41
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25 a/c 1940-41)	22-7-41
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	800,000	750,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.40 (Mkg. $2.90 a/c 1940)	16-6-41

STOCKS	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940	12-9-41
Banks, Finance Companies								
Central Properties, Ltd.	25¼ May	12 May	23¼ July	17.00 Feb	1,200	1,200	138,950	90,820
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	....	500	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	3.60 Jan	65 May	1.64 Aug	0.90 Feb	25,500	13,000	1,511,910	381,950
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,425 July	1,312½ May	....	....	560	196
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	39½ May	8.60 May	36½ Sept	18.00 Feb	12,700	20,950	5,683,798	2,915,543
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	41½ May	10.40 May	49½ Jan	15.40 Feb	58,956	69,400	3,037,502	2,487,394
Union Mobiliere	....	....	21.00 May	21.00 May	....	....	....	2,010
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	24½ Apr	7.05 June	24¾ Sept	13.20 Feb	55,600	120,200	4,901,308	3,219,265
Insurances								
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	1,000	....	1,024,876	28,662
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	520 Apr	345 July	440 Apr	395 July	....	26	1,279	825
Lands								
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	200 Jan	200 Jan	1.75 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	100	23
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	5.10 Feb	1.70 No	5.20 July	2 Jan	....	....	38,150	41,700
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	14.00 July	8.00 Feb	15,650	38,597	3,471,916	1,519,355
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	15.50 July	12 Mar	2,000	{	119,666	23,500
do. "B"								
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	....	....	45,500	5,000
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	20½ Feb	8.80 May	23.00 Sept	10.50 Feb	153,350	321,690	4,007,822	5,029,504
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport								
Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	....	....	16.00 June	10.80 Apr	257,850	405,910	....	5,990,235
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	23 July	96,200	115,750	7,454,687	3,800,213
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	560 May	267 Jan	525 Aug	400 July	....	....	8,947	2,394
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	272 Apr	38 July	119 July	78.00 Feb	81,900	73,800	2,960,262	3,290,143
Utilities								
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	5,500	18,900	844,224	394,282
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	12.80 May	5,105	14,475	631,429	284,967
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	29½ July	2,900	11,300	1,644,052	234,236
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	{54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	38.00 June	....	2,000	13,829	4,968
do. "Bear"	{69½ May	40 June	51 Jan	40 July	2,400	7,330	328,640	98,650
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	1,250 May	797 Aug	1,150 Sept	750 Mar	20	10	1,160	1,116
do. "B"	46 Feb	32¼ Jan	42.00 Sept	30 Mar	....	400	1,080	3,617
do. "C"	50 Mar	32½ Jan	42 May	30 Mar	....	....	8,815	2,804
Miscellaneous								
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	200	....	11,255	7,810
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	24 May	15.50 Oct	19.00 June	16.00 Apr	....	....	5,245	915
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	38 Apr	18 Jan	47½ June	40 Mar	....	....	13,928	550
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	81 May	30 May	93½ Aug	41½ Feb	75,350	52,025	744,234	1,275,587
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	36.00 May	2,547	2,450	158,146	62,347
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	350
Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	44 May	35 Aug	39½ Aug	35.00 May	....	....	5,432	500
Champ de Course: French	15 Sept	15 Sept	50.00 July	50.00 July	....	....	....	....
non-French	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....
Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.15 May	80,450	176,300	1,774,305	3,917,903
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	55 May	17.10 June	39¾ Sept	24½ Apr	....	90,340	3,900,210	4,192,973
Millington, Ltd.	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	9.00 July	6.00 Mar	63,400	....	2,095	3,850
Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paper Industries Ltd.	....	....	6.80 Sept	4.20 Apr	108,050	551,800	....	3,799,000
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	34 May	8.60 Jan	34.00 July	18.60 Apr	240,048	273,300	9,922,252	8,359,681
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 Apr	2.20 June	....	....	20,478	6,165
Union Brewery, Ltd.	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	19.00 July	9.00 Jan	....	....	32,325	41,475
Bonds and Preferences								
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	....	262	117
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	15 July	15 July	17.00 June	13½ May	....	....	950	1,475
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	....	221	90
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	138½ Sept	120 May	141¾ Sept	128 Feb	338	....	38,530	19,528
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	....	....	61½ Mar	59.00 Apr	....	....	....	39
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,400	450
do. 6½% cum. pref.	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	15.00 Aug	13½ Feb	....	....	7,340	3,495
Cottons								
China Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	17.00 Sept	14.10 Sept	....	474,630	....	474,630
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	31¼ July	184,040	209,900	6,433,028	5,244,677
New China Textile Co., Ltd.	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.60 Sept	5.40 May	73,900	126,660	2,565,275	2,311,481
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	244 May	154 Oct	315.00 July	185 Feb	100	....	7,859	7,891
Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	8.20 Sept	4.75 Apr	151,735	290,149	684,455	990,654
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	....	170	556
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	75 Aug	47 Jan	84.00 Aug	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	300
Plantations								
Alma Estates, Ltd.	61 May	35 June	66.00 Sept	47¾ Mar	400	300	24,694	4,690
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	34 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	14.80 June	30,100	46,200	661,650	533,185
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	61 May	18.20 June	49½ Jan	27 July	34,700	56,500	1,579,801	1,410,797
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	9.40 Sept	5.05 Apr	500	....	60,494	8,733
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	2.90 Feb	81 May	2.47½ Sept	1.20 Feb	77,000	44,000	1,210,646	644,595
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	15 Feb	6.00 May	13.00 Sept	5 50 Feb	33,000	11,250	180,980	159,642
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.55 Sept	1.90 June	66,450	81,050	1,379,647	619,801
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	1.52 Aug	0.70 Feb	21,000	115,000	4,860,615	1,751,492
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	14.30 Sept	5.90 Feb	56,500	35,500	506,585	266,050
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	16.30 Sept	8.75 May	14,500	7,500	163,681	76,805
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	5.30 Sept	3.20 July	11,000	30,000	935,271	993,390
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	7.90 Sept	3.90 Feb	37,000	8,288	578,445	192,907
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	1.80 June	120,000	175,000	4,340,530	1,639,450
Langkat	47¾ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	19.60 June	31,930	94,200	1,854,788	1,508,571
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	3.77½ Sept	2.25 June	32,850	34,000	756,351	254,400
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	3 Feb	0.90 May	2.80 Aug	1.10 May	10,000	12,000	336,006	35,000
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	2.20 Sept	1.04 Feb	68,000	65,500	2,072,462	707,193
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	18.30 May	6.20 July	18.20 Sept	8.00 Feb	33,500	60,700	2,053,224	718,259
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.55 May	1.28 June	3.20 Sept	1.36 Feb	16,000	38,000	1,003,635	521,010
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	2.60 Aug	1.08 June	30,000	44,440	712,995	486,440
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	18½ Feb	6.55 June	16.50 Sept	9.25 Apr	8,000	3,000	151,420	79,935
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	1.42 Sept	0.70 Feb	168,000	189,000	5,702,787	1,978,400
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	1.42 Sept	48.00 June	....	....	6,173	1,050
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	70 Aug	30 Jan	70.00 May	63.00 June	....	....	1,014	274
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	7.65 Sept	3.90 May	10,000	2,000	437,580	102,110
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	48 Mar	21.00 Aug	40 Jan	27¾ Aug	100	....	43,069	2,236
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	3.70 Sept	1.78 May	9,000	....	118,040	87,350
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	12.00 Sept	6.50 Feb	3,500	6,040	187,174	42,800
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	89 Mar	49 June	74.00 Sept	40.00 Feb	2,000	400	15,910	6,305
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	6.05 May	2.25 May	5.20 Sept	2.30 Feb	85,180	54,380	1,935,110	675,360
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	3.05 May	0.98 July	2.30 Sept	1.20 Feb	342,000	233,000	7,404,445	2,300,508
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	43½ Feb	12.00 July	29½ Jan	16.80 June	14,800	21,100	652,723	444,020

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year. Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1941	Output for month of June 1941 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including June 1941) (lbs.)
Alma	881,119	30-9-40	627,759	695,800	50,680	474,646 (9)
Anglo-Dutch	2,202,797	31-12-40	1,748,686	—	169,093	986,998 (6)
Anglo-Java	2,927,288	31-12-40	3,918,679	—	342,154	2,023,823 (6)
Ayer Tawah	469,229	30-9-40	600,000	746,000	61,000	517,281 (9)
Batu Anam	134,266	31-12-40	489,799	533,400	40,508	248,215 (6)
Bute	494,682	31-12-40	644,052	795,500	58,524	342,342 (6)
Chemor United	133,819	31-12-40	611,667	360,600	49,590	292,365 (6)
Cheng	147,054	30-6-40	260,551	402,200	29,024	386,751 (12)
Consolidated (1941)	562,844	31-12-40	1,098,732	1,483,200	117,562	634,898 (6)
Dominion	279,720	31-12-40	627,049	808,000	62,667	358,797 (6)
Gula-Kalumpong	2,665,000	—	—	—	—	—
Java Conolidated	909,249	31-12-40	882,051	—	88,184	512,348 (6)
Kapayang	206,993	31-12-40	165,941	189,300	16,058	90,151 (6)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	484,410	30-6-40	594,484	917,900	63,682	809,417 (12)
Kroewoek	307,692	31-12-40	1,215,606	—	113,978	654,993 (6)
Langkat	2,552,448	31-10-40	1,247,500	1,699,969	118,000	973,000 (8)
Padang	699,301	30-4-41	394,300	450,500	34,300	64,900 (2)
Permata	317,219	31-10-40	100,285	—	8,100	79,668 (8)
Repah	188,811	31-12-40	521,055	628,600	54,364	291,221 (6)
Rubber Trust	1,613,287	30-9-40	1,609,656	146,400	128,358	1,751,355 (9)
Samagaga	141,399	30-9-40	467,080	555,700	45,350	368,970 (9)
Semambu	125,874	31-12-40	361,594	510,100	37,512	199,991 (6)
Senawang 1921) {Ord. Pref.	206,913	31-1-41	575,600	—	51,600	229,200 (5)
Shanghai Kedah	419,580	30-9-40	726,547	977,997	81,408	723,733 (9)
S'hai Kelantan (1935)	195,804	31-12-40	309,543	372,025	34,212	192,691 (6)
Shanghai Malaya {Ord. Pref.	802,517	31-12-40	569,301	730,000	50,379	268,836 (6)
Shanghai Pahang	329,930	30-6-40	414,573	632,000	45,359	531,814 (12)
Shanghai Seremban	454,545	31-12-40	232,008	309,000	19,861	106,787 (6)
Shanghai Sumatra	538,154	31-10-40	676,595	918,595	70,984	534,054 (8)
Sua-Manggis	377,622	31-12-40	197,440	259,100	20,350	121,450 (6)
Sungala	252,000	31-3-41	415,900	472,000	37,100	106,900 (3)
Sungei Duri	475,524	30-6-40	477,000	695,400	53,600	583,700 (12)
Tanah Merah (1916)	1,818,182	31-3-41	1,102,500	1,248,585	92,000	280,753 (3)
Tebong	559,441	31-1-41	1,260,076	1,458,900	122,815	559,551 (5)
Ziangbe	1,440,619	31-12-40	1,381,349	—	160,715	929,900 (6)

TO-DAY EXCHANGES:—Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Sept. 12th, 1941 (noon). London £1 at Exch. 3-5/32 = Sh. $76.04. New York $1.00 (U.S. Currency) at Exch. 5-5/16 = Sh. $18.82

Rubber Prices

September	6th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
London Spot (Buyers)	13.5/8d	—	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	—	13.11/16d
October	13.5/8d	—	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	—	13.11/16d
November	13.5/8d	—	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	—	13.11.16d
December	13.5/8d	—	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	—	13.11/16d
Jan/Mar.	13.5/8d	—	13.5/8d	13.5/8d	—	13.11/16d
Market	Dull	—	Quiet	Dull	—	13.5/8d Steady, quiet
Singapore Spot	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Oct./Dec.	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Jan./Mar.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Market	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet	Quiet
New York Spot	22.50	—	22.50	22.50	—	22.50

Debenture

		Opening Prices Sept. 12th, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done Price	Date	Business Done 1941 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Sept. 12 1941
S'hai Mun. Council	6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	100	..	..	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	26-8-41	100	90	179,600
,,	5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	..	86½	..	$10,404,700	do.	90	12-9-41	90	76	1,301,700
,,	5½% 1936 (10) ,,	95	..	96	..	$5,000,000	do.	96	20-8-41	96	85	759,200
,,	5% 1937 (10/30) ,,	89	..	86½	..	$9,000,000	do.	90	12-9-41	92	78	31,800
,,	6% 1940 (1/10) ,,	101½	..	102	..	$16,000,000	do.	102	10-9-41	102	90½	3,018,100
,,	6% 1941 (1/10) ,,	101½	102	102	..	$9,000,000	do.	102	4-9-41	102	96½	6,813,300
French Mun. Council	5½% 1914 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	96	..	117,000	do.	96	6-8-41	96	81	53,400
,,	5½% 1916 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	95	102,900	do.	91¾	9-2-39	—	—	—
,,	8% 1921 (,,) ,,	98	..	98	..	1,272,400	do.	98	22-8-41	98	91½	78,300
,,	6% 1923 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	94	585,400	May-Nov.	89	6-6-41	89	89	66,100
,,	7% 1924 (,,) ,,	96	..	97	..	631,100	Mar-Sept.	97	21-8-41	97	90	53,400
,,	6½% 1925 (20/30) ,,	..	..	..	96	2,000,000	Apr-Oct.	90	18-6-41	90	90	74,000
,,	6½% 1926 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	96	1,000,000	Jan.-July	92	21-7-41	92	90	155,400
,,	6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	..	95	1,470,000	Apr.-Oct.	89	16-12-40	—	—	—
,,	6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	95	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	21-7-41	90	88	158,600
,,	6% 1933 (10/30) ,,	..	..	85	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	85	20-8-41	90	85	7,000
,,	5% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	79	..	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	75	20-8-41	75	70	61,800
,,	6% 1936 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	95	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	92	8-7-41	92	88	340,000
American Club	4% 1939 (13) ,,	68	..	68	..	$1,040,230	1/1-1/7	68	14-8-41 }	68	40	89,380
,,	4% 1939 (14) ,,	68	..	68	..	—	do.	68	14-8-41			
Anglo-French Land	6% 1931 (10/20) Tls.	100	..	..	..	1,000,000	do.	92	27-2-41	92	91	800
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30) ,,	75	..	75	..	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	75	22-8-41 }	80	50	197,200
,,	6% 1930 (10/30) ,,	75	..	75	..	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	75	22-8-41			
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20) ,,	100	..	100	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	100	10-9-41	100	80	466,800
,,	6% 1932 (10/20) ,,	100	..	99	..	1,000,000	do.	87	26-5-41	87	80	83,000
,,	6% 1933 (,,) $	100	..	99	..	$1,500,000	do.	99	3-9-41	99	80	160,500
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10) ,,	98½	..	98½	..	$18,000,000	do.	98½	14-8-41	98½	90½	1,398,000
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20) Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20) $	75	..	..	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	9-6-41	60	56	2,500
,,	7% 1934 (12) ,,	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	70	..	350,000	June-Dec.	70	3-9-41	80	68	6,500
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl) ,,	..	75	..	..	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob.	{6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	..	1,984,000	do.	94	29-10-40 }	—	—	—
	{6% 1933 (10/15) ,,	..	..	..	94	1,730,000	do.	94	29-10-40			
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	..	94	$1,925,000	do.	94	29-10-40	—	—	—
French Club	7% Tls.	..	..	..	60	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust	6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	..	88	11,500	1/4-1/10	88	5-12-40 }	—	—	—
,,	6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	..	88	428,800	1/4-1/10	88	5-12-40			
Marden	5½% 1941 (,,) ,,	97	..	97	..	$3,000,000	June-Dec.	97	10-9-41	97	96½	695,000
Metropolitan Land	6% 1933 (10/20) $	90	100	..	..	$1,873,700	30/6-31/12	81	16-5-41	81	80	31,000
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25) ,,	94	..	93	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	93	12-8-41	93	93	57,300
Shanghai Land Invest.	6% 1926 (22/30) Tls.	100	..	..	..	500,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	—	—	—
,,	6% 1929 (19/27) ,,	..	..	..	100	500,000	do.	—	—	—	—	—
,,	5% 1930 (15) ,,	86	..	..	..	5,000,000	May Nov.	76	15-4-40	—	—	—
,,	5% 1934 (5/40) $	100	..	..	..	$2,800,000	Apr.-Oct.	74	3-10-41	—	—	—
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40) ,,	99¾	100	100	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	99¾	12-9-41	102	88½	4,136,100
Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25) Tls.	102	..	102	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	102	4-9-41	102	91½	244,700
,, "B"	6% 1933 (8/24) $	102	..	102	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	102	12-9-41 }	102½	94	446,800
,, "B"	6% 1933 (8/24) ,,	102	..	102	..		1/2-1/8	102	12-9-41			
,, "C"	6% 1937 (20) ,,	102	..	102	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest.	7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks	6% 1932 (10/30) ,,	102	..	101	..	2,800,000	do.	101	19-8-41	101	91	5,000
,,	5½% 1937 (,,) $	98	..	97	..	$2,000,000	do.	97	21-8-41	97	83	910,400
,,	5% 1937 (,,) ,,	..	..	95½	..	$725,000	do.	77	5-9-40	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1936 (10) ,,	96	..	..	..	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	92	23-4-41	92	92	2,000
Fonc. et Immob	6% 1936 (10) ,,	30	..	..	95	—		—	—	—	—	—

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed From	To	Dividend
Wharves	610 Broadway East	—	11-9-41	17-9-41	Int. $12.00
Office Appliance	150 Nanking Road	—	11-9-41	15-9-41	—
Zoong Sing	20 Ningpo Road	—	—	—	Fin. $30.00
Land Debs. 6% 1926	100 Jinkee Road	—	23-9-41	30-9-41	—
Land Debs. 6% 1929	100 Jinkee Road	—	23-9-41	30-9-41	—
Power Pref.	181 Nanking Road	—	—	16-9-41	3rd Qr. Tls. 1.50

Share Report

Share Market Report.—There has been a heavy turnover during the past week, the total of some 84 millions being the highest since January of this year. Industrials have taken 72 millions as against 48½ millions for the previous week, and rubbers 11 millions as against 8½ millions.

Prices have continued to rise, the close of the week seeing most stocks at their highest level, the daily average price of industrials having advanced 12.10 and that of rubbers 35.38. There have been nine new highs registered in industrials and eight in rubbers, while the following stocks have advanced in price:—Yangtsze Finance—19.3%, Paper Industries—17.2%, Explorations—15.9%, Worsted—14.7%, Langkat—12.9%, Textiles—11.6%, Anglo-Java—11%.

China Cotton has proved its popularity with the public, taking more than seven millions, opening at $14.10 and rising to $17.00. Ewo Mills have proved the most popular, taking almost nine millions. The following list gives the volume of business done in the more popular issues:—

	Shares	$
Ewo Mills	209,900	8,953,200
Explorations	273,300	8,092,400
Wheelock	73,800	7,898,000
China Cotton	474,630	7,181,800
Lands	321,690	7,133,600
Asia Navigation	405,910	6,335,400
Lumber	52,025	3,861,400
Dockyards	115,750	3,799,400
Metals	90,340	3,594,800
Paper Industries	551,800	3,450,600
Yangtsze Finance	120,200	2,615,200
Langkat	94,200	2,537,900
Anglo-Java	56,500	2,325,800
Worsted	290,149	2,204,200
Loans	69,400	1,630,100
Ewo Breweries	176,300	1,525,300

Debentures. — The debentures market has been neglected, the following having been transacted:—

$215,000 Cathay Land 5, 1930 @ 100
$ 96,000 Power 5½%, 1933 @ 99¾/100
$ 11,400 S.M.C. 6%, 1940 @ 102
$ 4,800 Marden 5½%, 1941 @ 97
$ 4,000 Telephone 6%, 1933 @ 102
$ 900 S.M.C. 5%, 1934 @ 90
$ 400 S.M.C. 5%, 1937 @ 90

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	Aug. 29th	Sept. 5th	Sept. 12th
Generals	$46,136,100	$48,584,200	$72,339,500
Rubbers	9,084,200	8,645,700	11,149,600
Debentures	57,500	712,900	332,500
	$55,277,800	$57,942,800	$83,821,600

Chinese Government Externals Bonds and Railway Loans:—

The following are the latest quotations:—

		London Middle Prices Sept. 5th	Sept. 12th
Chin. Govt. 4½ per cent	Gold $ Bonds 1898	£47 0 0	£47 0 0
,, ,, 4½ ,,	Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£45 0 0	£45 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£30½	£30½
,, ,, 5 ,,	Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£38 0 0	£38 0 0
,, ,, 8 ,,	Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£10 0 0	£10 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£14 0 0	£14 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£15 0 0	£15 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£13 0 0	£13 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£17 0 0	£17 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£12½ 0 0	£12½ 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	,, ,, ,, 1910	£12½ 0 0	£12½ 0 0

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters for this column should be addressed to THE EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI. *To ensure secrecy, mark correspondence "Letters to The Editor."*

Cathedral Compound:

Offer for a Fund

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I quite agree with "Subscriber's" view as also that of your leader in yesterday's issue, and am surprised that a matter of this nature, which affects most of the Protestant community, should apparently cause so little concern to them.

I am an ordinary working man, but, nevertheless an ardent supporter of our Church, and am sure that if a committee of men of good financial standing got together, they would not have much difficulty in getting subscriptions from the public for the total $900,000 or at least the greater part of same. For my own part, I am quite prepared to contribute $2,000 immediately. I know when the list is started, and I sincerely hope that this will be an impetus to very many others to follow with equal or larger sums.

ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Cathedral's Suitability

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One can understand your dislike of "tinkering" with the Cathedral property and one must, in considering such matters, take into account the very real and nautral affection that attaches to such an edifice and to the site.

But we must face the fact that times change and that conditions in Shanghai are very different now from what they were when the Cathedral was built.

At that time the site was centrally situated and very suitable for the purpose. But as years passed by Shanghai grew, and church members moved away. Now, the Cathedral is not centrally situated and the work of maintaining an active interest in and support of the Cathedral is greatly increased.

The financial problem cannot be ignored, but it is not the first thing.

The first thing is the suitability of the Church as a centre for the religious and social work of the community. At the present time the Cathedral is not in the locality where that can be best done. Nor will church members ever move back into the Central District, and if the decision to move the Cathedral to a more convenient site is not taken now, the staff will have to face a long arduous and hopeless struggle to maintain its life and strength against increasing burdens.

The majority of church members now live out in the Western District and were the Cathedral moved out there, it could face a different future —a future of life and hope and not of lingering despair.

TIMOTHY.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Cinema Bookings:

A Convenient Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Our local cinemas accept bookings by telephone, but decline to hold seats thus reserved unless the tickets are paid for not later than two hours prior to the performance. This is perfectly fair in view of the utter disregard of others shown by some when they neither take up nor cancel reservations made by 'phone, as used to be the case.

I suggest for consideration that the time has now come when the Cinemas should pool their booking arrangements. Every theatre should be a booking-office for every other theatre. Delivery of tickets would be against cash and no reservations would be made. This system, except that it is done through innumerable booking-agents, works satisfactorily in large cities such as London and New York, and surely there are no insuperable difficulties in devising such a system suitable for Shanghai.

In view of the increasing difficulties in transportation, long distances crowded streets etc., it is often highly inconvenient to have to go a long distance to secure actual possession of tickets. The natural result is that one stays home.

R. V. DENT.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Shocked Surprise:

Of Silver Taxi Service

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—E. M.'s letter relating to his experience with one of our chauffeurs at the Paramount Ballroom is a shocking surprise to us.

According to our system, and it is the same with all the leading garages here, the customer pays for the time as evidenced by two insertions of time clock on the chit, one when the car is called for and the other when the car turns in. If for any reason the customer refused to pay, both the clerk and the chauffeur should account for to the company unless innocence on their part is established. Therefore it would be foolish to suppose that the clerk in this case had pressed the time clock on the chit in anticipation of E. M.'s call some 20 minutes later.

Furthermore, he would not get any personal benefit by trying to gype E. M. this way, because if we would let our boys doing such foolish thing, we would be out of business long ago.

The whole thing is therefore a puzzle to us, and we would therefore ask F. M. to kindly give us a ring, and furnish us with more particulars, in order to enable us to make a thorough investigation.

SILVER TAXI SERVICE.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.

Rising Rents:

And Rapacious Landlords

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the limit in rent rises and other exactions on the part of landlords, Shanghai undoubtedly holds the world's record. One hears of many cases that are almost unbelievable and are akin to a dreamer's romance in Eldorado. For instance, a house just off Seymour Road, from which a British lady as tenant was ordered to leave, was recently re-let to Chinese tenants at a monthly rental of $800, as against the old rate of $165, in addition to which the new tenants had to pay the sum of $16,000 as key-money for a three years lease. This key money is more than twice the original cost of the house (one of a terrace) and the annual rent in addition now gives a net return of over 100 per cent. yearly on original capital invested. Can nothing be done by the S.M.C. to protect tenants against this sort of rapacity?

Tenants in several apartment buildings have in recent months had demands made upon them to meet not only the cost of steam-heating, hot water supply, light in corridors, watchmen and agents' commission for collecting rents etc., but have been asked to meet the cost of all repairs to the buildings including perhaps a new roof or a new boiler when necessary; all this in exchange for a paltry six months lease. A new roof may last twenty years or more, but a tenant may have to contribute his share of the cost during the last two months of his tenancy. I have never heard of anything more inequitable. If the tenants do not agree to these new and iniquitous exactions they are likely to be cast out into the streets. It seems to me that by public proclamation, the S.M.C. could take a stand in the interest of good order and common decency in the Settlement over which our city fathers rule. Proclaim a halt to these rent hikes, before further serious deterioration in the position asserts itself and drives honest and long-standing tax-payers to the slums, and a standard of living that is unthinkable, in order to make ends meet.

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Shanghai, Sept. 12.

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1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
1.45 News in Russian
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4.30 Chinese Programme, including Professor Chao Mei-na's Musical Programme at 5.00, News at 5.20 Prof. Wei Chung Loh's Classical Music at 5.35 News at 6.00 and Commentary at 6.15
7.00 Greek Programme
7.30 Summer Evening Melodies
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News, War Commentary and Listening Post
8.30 Memories of the London Variety Stage
9.00 News in English
9.20 "Marshal Timoshenko" Talk by John Harford
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11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

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3.20 Calling British Forces in the Far East.
3.30 Concert by the Black Dyke Mills Band.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Starlight. Jan van der Gut, Tenor.
10.30 Propaganda analysis.
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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin)
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Sept. 14.—14th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) Young People's Fellowship 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon Psalm: 75. Lessons: Ezra 1, 1-8; and 3; Luke 7, 36-end. Harwood in A flat. Anthem: "Teach me O Lord." (Attwood) Hymns: 172, 217, 308. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 85. Lessons: Daniel 1, Matthew 21, 23-end. Hymns: 160, 255, 21. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN, 1440 kc., and daily noon day intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from XMHC. only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational), 107, Soochow Road. (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship:—Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, Hongkong. Subject: "The Reality of Religion." Soloist: Miss Winifred Allan. 10.45 a.m. Children's Services in Church Hall.

"Church of the Air" Programme
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10.00 XMHD Service. Rev. A. L. Keeble
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12.00 Sacred Organ Music
16.00 Sacred Music.
16.30 Dr. Bob Jones Service
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service Mr. K. Faulkner
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service
Weekdays, Sept. 15-20.
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day. Rev. G. A. Jacobson
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N. C. D. N. Friday Review
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music
Russian Service (Tues.)

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8, 9.15, a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

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Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m

Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

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Foreign Y.M.C.A. — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room, (Mezzanine floor). Speaker. Mr. J. A. Eggo. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship; Preacher; Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher; Rev. F. England. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thursday Afternoon 5.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Dr. Frank P. Lide. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Rev. Edwin Marx. Executive Secretary of United Christian Mission, Shanghai will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., on the subject "The Still Small Voice." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ and will play the following numbers: "Vesperate" by Cyril Scott and "Canyonetta" by Torres. Capt. W. H. Wilterdink will sing the solo, "My hope is in the Everlasting" by Stainer. Junior and primary departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist S'hai, 1647 Avenue Road, Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Substance" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. I. Morrison, Wednesday, 3.30 Rev. A. H. Reinhard. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall. Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. W. Mc Dowall, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Dr. Forbes J. Tocher.

Britain Aiding Russia to Limit

London, Sept. 12.

Reuter's political correspondent learns that all possible aid is being sent to Russia.

The Prime Minister revealed yesterday in the House of Commons that hundreds of planes already had been sent there, but this does not represent by any means the total assistance already sent.

In some directions, aid given represents half the available stocks at the time of dispatch and though, for obvious military reasons, details cannot be given, assistance for Russia covers the widest possible field and most up-to-date and speedy methods of delivery.

If they are not already in the Russian fighting line, British machines flown by Russian pilots will soon be appearing there.

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman, leader of the American delegation, are expected to arrive in Moscow shortly to discuss with the Russian government the future programme of aid.—Reuter.

Dismissal of 250 F.B.I. Said "Fantastic"

New York, Sept. 12.

The "Daily News" yesterday reported that more than 250 Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in key cities had been discharged or transferred the past month.

The "News" said the shake-up followed disclosure that Herr Paul A. von Luckner, who claims to be a cousin of Count Felix von Luckner, had posed as a Federal agent and had been friendly with F.B.I. operatives here.

Officials in Washington said the report was "so fantastic it does not warrant denial."—United Press.

"Death-Ray Matthews" Dies

Cardiff, Sept. 12.

The death is announced from Swansea valley of H. Grindell-Matthews, known as "Death Ray Matthews." Among his researches, it was reported, was a discovery of a ray to kill disease germs, the design of a new method of aerial defence and the design of a rocket aeroplane that would travel at six miles a second, that might make a visit to the moon possible.

To carry out his electrical research work, Matthews lived in a closely guarded bungalow on the top of a Welsh mountain, 700 feet above the sea level. He had permission to tap the electric grid system for power. An engineer by profession, Grindell-Matthews was best known as a pioneer in radio and sound film production, and as an inventor.

Attracted by Radio Telephone

The possibilities of wireless telephony early attracted him and in 1911 at Cardiff he succeeded in establishing wireless telephonic communication with an aeroplane 1½ miles away and in travelling at what then was considered a remarkable speed of 60 miles an hour. He also sent the first press message by radio telephone from Newport to the newspaper "Western Mail" at Cardiff.

His researches included means to detect submarines 30 miles away. He got his nickname of "Death Ray" from an experiment with a ray that would stop aeroplane and motor-car engines.

His aerial defence scheme was to "mine" the air. Rockets, that could reach a height of 30,000 feet in 4½ seconds would contain a number of parachutes to which, by means of thin steel wires, bombs would be attached.—Reuter.

New Advisory Committee Formed

London, Sept. 12.

The Secretary for Mines has announced that he has set up a committee to advise on the many technical aspects of efficiency and economy in industrial fuel consumption.

The committee will work in conjunction with the staff of combustion engineers placed at the disposal of the Mines Department by the Coal Utilization Joint Council.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1871

From Tientsin:—Dates to September 9, say that the water on the East and West plains had, during the past six days, fallen 2½ to 3 inches. The river water still flowed into the plains, the gaps not having been filled up, nor does it seem likely that this will be done until the river becomes much lower, which will be the case about the end of October. Sailing boats and canoes are the order of the day. Steps were being taken for the distribution of the 80,000 piculs of rice placed at the disposal of Li-hung-chang. The weather continued hot both day and night, and sickness was pretty general amongst the natives. A flock of wild geese were heading south on September 1, last year the first flock going in the same direction was seen on September 24. Very shortly after which cool weather set in.

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A LITTLE LIGHT

The improved quotations for Japanese bond issues in London, and New York, which have been recorded within the last few days, give added significance to news which has recently been coming out of Tokyo. On Wednesday the Japanese Emperor took over direct command of the Japanese Army Headquarters in what is believed to be a move for the purpose of securing closer military collaboration with Prince Konoye's Cabinet, which, it is reported, is endeavouring to keep Japan out of war, even if it means loosening the ties with the Axis. The Cabinet was given the high distinction of lunching with the Emperor which is interpreted as conveying implied approval of the Cabinet's attempt to solve Japan's problem of keeping out of hostilities. His Majesty's assumption of the office of commander-in-chief of the Japanese Army can reasonably be regarded as a means of securing control over the military extremists who are bound by a personal loyalty to the Throne, and it is thought that, because of that, they will now accept decisions which otherwise they might oppose.

It is not too optimistic to believe that there has been something in the nature of a betterment in the relations between Japan and the United States. It may not at present be great, but every move which tends to maintain peace in the Pacific is more than welcome. The talks which are proceeding in Washington indicate that the United States Government holds the view which has been consistently expressed in these columns that there is no problem in this part of the world which cannot be settled without resort to the sword. Present conversations are described as purely exploratory, but, if they result in some agreement in principle which can form the basis of further negotiation, a considerable step will have been taken toward the establishment of better relations between Japan and the United States than have unhappily existed up to the present. In the circumstances what appears to be the personal intervention of the Emperor is of the highest importance and may have considerable influence on the future trend of events.

But it must not be believed for one moment that the pathway towards establishing a better all-round understanding will be an easy one to follow. At present American and Japanese views with regard to the Pacific are so wide apart that it is difficult to see how they can be reconciled without one side or the other receding from the positions they have taken up. What is clear is that President Roosevelt cannot and will not abandon the policy which he has enunciated with regard to Far Eastern matters. Neither for that matter will Great Britain, but it may be possible to persuade Japan so to reorient her policy as to make a better understanding all round possible. Her adherence to the Axis is unnatural. There was no valuable consideration afforded Japan for the support which her signature to the Tripartite Alliance gave to the designs of the other Axis partners. Japan might be able to help them, but they certainly cannot help Japan, and in the circumstances it is difficult to imagine a more one-sided bargain.

The fallacious argument has been urged by those extremist elements, which have plunged Japan into so many heavy commitments, that the Axis interests run parallel with those of the Japanese. Nothing is further from the truth. Japanese ambitions with regard to the southern Pacific run absolutely counter to those of Hitler, for a victorious Germany, the industrial centre of Europe would require access to precisely the same raw materials as does Japan, and if the latter sought to hold them exclusively there can be no doubt that there would be a clash between the two countries. It is clear then that the way to peace does not lie through an Axis victory, but rather in success for the democracies, and the negotiation of an economic *modus vivendi* giving all nations equal access to the world's raw materials, and breaking down the narrow nationalisms which, almost as much as Hitler's insane ambitions, did so much to bring about the present struggle. The intervention of the Japanese Emperor is a most statesmanlike action, and it is hoped that it will meet with the success it merits.

THE AXIS WARNED

President Roosevelt has added to the cases of the Greer, the Robin Moor, the Sessa, and the Steel Seafarer the statement that in July a submarine, clearly belonging to the enemy, followed a United States battleship and sought to manœuvre itself into a position to attack. The cumulative result of these five incidents has led him in the course of his broadcast yesterday to warn both Germany and Italy that their war vessels would for the future enter American defensive waters at their own peril. American vessels in those waters would no longer wait for Axis attackers to strike first. With regard to the case of the Greer President Roosevelt said "I tell you the blunt fact that a German submarine fired first upon the American destroyer Greer without warning and with deliberate design to sink her." There may be shorter and sharper methods of branding Hitler's propaganda machine for the liar it is, but surely none quite so effective.

If President Roosevelt's defensive waters compromise those indicated some time ago there should be a large, reasonably safe area in the Atlantic in which all surface shipping should be able to proceed with comparative immunity, for it is quite obvious that, under the President's orders, it would be protected by the fact that it is no longer safe for enemy submarines to go into that area. That does not mean that the United States has entered the war. It does mean that President Roosevelt has taken another step which will tend to bring war between America and the Axis much closer, should Hitler and Mussolini be so rash as to disregard the sharp warning which the President has given them. Indeed he has told them that while the United States does not seek war "neither do we want peace so much that we are willing to permit him to attack our naval merchantships while they are on legitimate business." In other words he has announced that American patience is rapidly becoming exhausted and that Hitler will proceed to give cause for further irritation at his own risk.

There can be no doubt as to the gravity of the step which President Roosevelt has taken, but as he rightly says in protection of the United States it cannot be avoided. It is all very well for the Nazis vehemently to claim that they have no sinister intentions upon the Americas. The occurrences which have taken place in various south American republics, the incidents which have come to light in the United States clearly prove that the Nazis are not telling the truth, that the reduction of the western hemisphere is just as much a portion of their worldwide plan as is the conquest of Europe. The incident of the submarine and the American battleship is indicative of the lengths to which the Nazis are prepared to go to estrange Great Britain and America. It was clearly their intention if they could succeed in sinking it to allege that it was the act of a British submarine. That the President realized as shown by his statement that no British or American warship was within hundreds of miles of the spot at the time.

That declaration cuts the ground from under the feet of the German propagandists who doubtless even now will seek to pin the blame on Great Britain. But, unfortunately for them, Washington knows the facts, and so by now do all the American people. What has been made quite clear is that Hitler has been endeavouring to see how far he can provoke the United States under the fancied protection of Japan's adherence to the Axis and her commitment to enter the war should the United States do so. Those provocations would completely relieve Japan of having to intervene, for Hitler is clearly taking advantage of the Japanese position in a manner which no honourable Japanese can countenance for one moment. President Roosevelt leaves the issue up to Hitler. If he wants a shooting war he has only now to send his submarines, or other craft into American defensive waters, and he must know that, if American war vessels do open fire upon them, it will be with the support of a vast majority of the American people.

Threat To West Africa

An Associated Press despatch to New York, quoted by the Domei News Agency, reports that Germany, France and Spain have worked out elaborate plans jointly to defend West Africa. An Axis denial is awaited before the story can be fully believed. Nevertheless, there have been a number of developments which have received little attention during the last few weeks which would seem to point to the accuracy of the report, despite repeated French denials that there are no Germans in Dakar. It has been known for some time that there has been a steady infiltration of German so-called experts into French Morocco, where they seem to have been engaged in preparing for the trans-Sahara railway; just as if the French were not competent to build that railway without outside assistance! Vichy has contributed to the general misgivings by dividing the African command, thereby rendering General Maxime Weygand's pledge to defend the French Empire against all-comers almost hopeless of fulfilment. The Germans have been pressing for the use of French naval bases in North Africa, hitherto unsuccessfully. Their persistence and the variety of pressure they are able to exert upon the men of Vichy are so well known that there is no confidence that Vichy will not grant this request in direct violation of all previous promises and of the "honourable armistice" which Marshal Petain sanctioned. When, therefore, it is revealed that there have been staff talks between the Germans, the French, and the Spanish over the defence of West Africa, the world is prepared to accept the statement without much question. There remains, of course, a kind of dull wonder that Hitler should have been able to pull off his old trick once again. How many countries has he occupied "for defensive purposes?" How many peoples are now groaning under the Nazi yoke whose leaders either carelessly or venally invited the Nazis to come to their assistance against an imaginary enemy? What happens to these nations is well summarized in the Soviet note to Bulgaria, which is reproduced elsewhere today. The note capitulates the abject condition to which the Bulgarians have been reduced—helpless under Nazi control to prevent their aerodromes and ports being used as jumping off places for attacks by the Nazis on Soviet Russia; the Bulgarians themselves suffering under a repressive military government which has reduced freedom to a farce. It will be recalled that Bulgaria began to slip into Nazi clutches first by admitting German technical experts and "tourists." Now Bulgarians cannot call their country their own. This is only an example of what the French may expect if they permit the Germans to "collaborate" with them in the defence of their African Empire. "Collaboration" has a different connotation in the Nazi dictionary; it means complete subservience. It is almost certain that Nazi assistance in the defence of West Africa will not be confined to staff talks. From Lisbon it has been reported that large numbers of Nazi troops have passed through Italy to Sardinia, which island is now completely in German hands. No Italian is allowed to enter the island without a pass. Why should this be? A German concentration in Sardinia can hardly be directed towards a campaign in Libya, but from Sardinia to French Tunisia is only a short step, and if that step is taken by the Nazis, then the French may just as well say goodbye to their important North African colony. Possibly Admiral Darlan and his crew are prepared to do this. But if they are, they may rest assured that they will have added one more dark shadow to that picture of infamy which will be their one bequest to posterity.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 10.—During the early part of April, the Water Hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*) was noticed showing signs of life in a small pond in a local garden. We visited the place again today and found hundreds of plants instead of the few we had seen in April. This plant is well named "The Million Dollar" weed and we can thoroughly understand what a nuisance it can become in those countries where it does not die during the Winter. The flowers are, however, so beautiful that we can almost forgive the plant for trying its best to smother water lilies and all other occupants of our ponds. The texture of the flowers is so delicate and the colour so charming that they rival some of the orchids. The plant has a peculiar habit, for if only a few are allowed to grow and float about the pond, they flower very sparingly, but if they are permitted to grow in mass they produce flowers from every bulb and the effect is most ornamental. Before the first frost visits us in November, it will be necessary to remove a few of the plants from the pond and keep them in a basin of water under the stage in the greenhouse until March. Ten plants will stock a fair-sized pond; there is no necessity to keep more. We have found that when plants are left outside all Winter, some will survive and start into growth in the Spring, but it is hardly worth taking the risk. Well drained lawns which have not been under water at frequent intervals during the Summer appear to have enjoyed the "18 inches above the average" rainfall; grass has grown too quick for most of us and our attempts to economize on mowing costs by cutting the grass three times each month instead of once weekly, has resulted in thick "carpets" which have not been very satisfactory for tennis players, but as it has not been possible to play much tennis this year, perhaps no harm has been done. We notice, however, that a very obnoxious weed has appeared in many lawns where it was previously unknown. This is the creeping sedge grass (*Cyperus eragrostis*) a relative of the pot plant known locally as the "Water Palm," it is just beginning to flower and as it is advisable to prevent the plants running to seed, all should be removed as early as possible.—W.J.K.

Never hold anybody by the button or the hand in order to be heard out; for if people are not willing to hear you, you had much better hold your tongue than them.—*Lord Chesterfield.*

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The fact is, a woman abandons her opinion as soon as her husband adopts it. Even in church, the women sing the tunes an octave higher than the men that they may differ from them in all things.—*Jean Paul Richter.*

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It is plain enough that no single principle, no particular organization, no simple idea, no special power, has ever been permitted to obtain possession of the world, to mould it into a durable form, and to drive from it every opposing tendency, so as to reign itself supreme. Various powers, principles, and systems here intermingle, modify one another, and struggle incessantly—now subduing, now subdued—never wholly conquered, never conquering.—*Francois Guizot.*

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The humour of exploding many things under the name of trifles, fopperies, and only imaginary goods, is a very false proof of wisdom or magnanimity, and a great check to virtuous actions. For instance, with regard to fame; there is in most people a reluctance and unwillingness to be forgotten. We observe even among the vulgar how fond they are to have an inscription over their grave. It requires but little philosophy to discover and observe that there is no intrinsic value in all this; however, if it be founded in our nature, as an incitement to virtue, it ought not to be ridiculed. —*Dean Swift.*

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

Some three or four years ago two aeroplanes made history in Britain. Invented by a Major Mayo they were known as the Mayo composite aircraft. The larger seaplane or mother plane was called Maia. Maia, it will be recalled, was a Greek goddess, the eldest and most beautiful of the seven sisters forming the Pleiades. The little one was called Mercury since Mercury was Maia's son—Mercury is usually represented as the god of speed with two wings on his helmet. Maia was so large and strong that the little plane Mercury could ride on its back. At the start of a flight they were firmly fixed together in that fashion. As soon as their eight propellers revolved (each of the planes was equipped with four), they skimmed over the water and rose from it, still as one. Once they were speeding through the air the pilot of Maia would ask Mercury's pilot seated up above him whether he was ready. And when the answer came back, "I'm ready" Maia's pilot pulled a lever and released Mercury, which was then left to fly on alone, while the mother boat Maia flew back to its base, its part being done. But Mercury couldn't have risen without Maia's help, for the cargo it carried was too much for its strength unless assisted.

Is there not a thought for us here? In a thousand ways we can get under another person's load and give assistance. It is surely the duty of the strong to support the weak—that, at least, is the New Testament teaching. It is a Christian's privilege to give a lift to those who are less able. How effective this might be in Shanghai during wet days when those with cars could assist those who do not possess them! We are taught in God's Word to share the loads of others. It says, 'Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.' The Greek word 'bear' means 'to take up,' 'to carry,' 'to take on oneself.' 'We who are strong ought to bear the burdens that the weak make for themselves and us. We are not to please ourselves.' The life of Jesus, all through, was a continuous act of self-limitation and self-forgetfulness for the sake of others. Such self-limitation and self-forgetfulness is the very heart of Christianity. What a delightful world this would be if we made such an attitude to life part of the essence our being. It would solve many of our problems, domestic, national, and international. The rights of the smaller Powers would be safe-guarded as also would be those of the backward and child races of the world.

One of the paradoxes of life is that by getting under another person's load our own burden is lightened. Jesus went so far as to say: 'Whosoever would save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it.' Seeking to preserve one's life, being selfish and mean, is the way to lose life: While the willingness to sacrifice one's life is the way to gain it. Much more is meant than that if a man is willing to sacrifice his physical life in this world he will secure a blessed immortality for his spirit in the world to come. The lesson that Jesus would teach is that a life, when lived in a spirit of social self-sacrifice, is enriched, whereas, a life, lived in a spirit of individualist selfishness, is impoverished and even lost. We see this illustrated daily. A mother's burden is lightened not increased, when she lavishes loving care on her children; a nurse's life is dignified by the very act of ministering to others; a man's life is deepened and ennobled when forgetting his own anxieties and troubles he enters into and shares a friend's sorrow; any person's burden is made lighter when he (or she) gets under another's load.

Love took up the harp of life, and smote on all
the chords with might;
Smote the chord of Self, that, trembling, pass'd
in music out of sight.

In Pilgrim's Progress there is a beautiful passage describing the Shepherds and the pilgrims: "Then they took them, and had them to Mount Charity, where they showed them a man that had a bundle of cloth lying before him, out of which he cut coats and garments for the poor that stood about him; yet his bundle or roll of cloth was never the less.

Then said they, What should this be? This is, said the Shepherds, to show you, that he that has a heart to give of his labours to the poor, shall never want wherewithal. He that watereth shall be watered himself. And the cake that the widow gave to the prophet did not cause that she had ever the less in her barrel." It is an allegory but it contains an eternal truth. Said Abraham Lincoln: "I should wish that it could be said of me, that I always plucked the thistle and planted the flower where I thought the flower would grow." I would pass on this thought to my readers: Pluck, the thistle and plant the flower—lighten the burdens of the world.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 436 days and there have been 9,128 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 442 days and there have been 1,636 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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IN PARENTHESIS

Correct Answer

TEACHER: George, what is an island?
George: An island is a place you can't leave without a boat.—Atlanta Two-Bells.

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One on the Doctor

I CAN'T quite diagnose your case," said the doctor. I think it must be drink.
All right doctor," replied the patient. "I'll come back when you're sober."

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The Easy Way

PEDLAR (persuasively): This is a box of poison which you put down the throats of the beetles and cockroaches you want to kill.
Farmer: But when I want to kill them I just put my foot on them.
Pedlar (resignedly): Yes; that is a good way, too.

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More Shakespeare Baseball

H. O., New York City, writes: In a recent edition you quoted Shakespeare on "Baseball." I should like to offer the following:
I will be short.—Hamlet.
Out, I say.—Macbeth.
O, hateful error.—Julius Caesar.
He will steal, sir.—All's Well That Ends Well.
What an arm he has.—Coriolanus.
I will go root.—Richard III.

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The Dear Departed

WISHING to dispel the shyness of the newly formed juvenile dancing class, the teacher said, Now we will all be little birds and hop about. What will you be, Jean?
A sparrow.
And you, Mary?
A robin.
Turning to the stolid male four-year-old: Well, Peter, what would you like to be?
A dead bird, was the instant reply.

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No Trouble

HAVING been fitted with a new dental plate, the vicar was asked to retire into an anteroom to accustom himself to it.
In a few minutes the dentist overheard a distinct "Damnation" from the other room, and in a moment the word was repeated.
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No trouble at all, said the vicar. You know that word is used in the Scriptures and the fact is I haven't been able to pronounce it properly for twenty years.

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A Large Nest

As the crowded bus came to a standstill, a stout, middle-aged man descended the stairs carrying a small girl.
Tenderly placing his burden on the curb, he ascended the stairs again and shortly returned carrying a tiny dog. Placing the dog beside the child, he returned upstairs and again descended bearing a second child, which he stood beside the first. Once more he ascended the stairs and again returned, carrying a third youngster.
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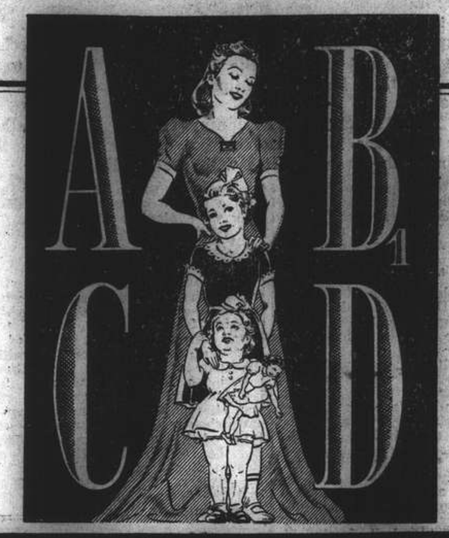

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Increase National Lead to Two Full Games

St. Louis, Sept. 11.

LEO Durocher's Brooklyn Dodgers emerged from their recent nose-dive today and smashed the St. Louis Cardinals 6 to 4, thereby increasing their lead in the tight National League race to two full games.

The two clubs fought for 11 innings before Dixie Walker singled with the bases loaded to score two runs and give the Dodgers a win in the crucial series with the Cardinals.

The win enabled the Dodgers to overcome the jinx that Ernie White has held over them throughout the season. It was White's first defeat of the year by the Dodgers.

Dolph Camilli Homers

Freddie Fitzsimmons went the full route for the Dodgers, yielding 10 hits while his mates collected seven. Brooklyn made four errors and St. Louis two.

Dolph Camilli homered with two men aboard in the fourth inning to start the scoring out for the Dodgers, and Brooklyn added another tally in the same inning. Previously, the Cardinals had scored twice in the third inning.

The Cards came back in the seventh to tally twice and knot up the count. Harold "Red" Reese dropped a throw to second, and Arnold Owens, former Cardinal catcher, erred in Joe "Ducky" Medwick's throw to the plate—permitting the two runs to score. The error was unique in that both Owens and Medwick were playing against their former teammates.

Giants Beat Reds

Cincinnati's Reds dropped further out of the National League picture when they suffered a 6 to 0 whitewashing from the New York Giants.

Bob Carpenter turned in one of his best games of the season in limiting the Reds to four hits. The Giants sewed up the game with a fifth inning rally which netted five runs and chased Johnny Vander Meer to the showers. Bill Jurges scored three of the runs with a double with the bases loaded. Pittsburgh and Boston divided a double header with the Pirates, taking the opener 7 to 5 and the Braves blanking their foes 10 to 0 in the night cap.

Half a Dozen Errors

The deciding runs were scored by the Pirates in the first game when Catcher Smith doubled, pitcher Ken Heintzelman came through with a single and Lee Handley socked out a three bagger. The Pirates blew up in the second game, making a half dozen errors which resulted in four of the Boston runs being of the unearned variety.

Delmar Baker's Detroit Tigers recorded a 5 to 4 win over the New York Yankees in a 12 inning thriller here today.

Nip-and-Tuck Affair

The game was nip and tuck throughout, with the Yanks three times overtaking the Detroit lead only to fail to produce after the game went into the extra innings. Detroit opened the scoring in the second inning by collecting a lone run. In the second half of the same frame the Yanks knotted the score. In the third inning both clubs again scored lone runs. The score remained tied then until the ninth when the Baker club pushed over two counters. New York then came back in the last of the ninth to again even up the count.

Al Benton went the full 12 innings for the Tigers and held the American League champs to eight hits. Marius Russo was on the hill for the Yanks and yielded 11 safeties.

Indians Show New Life

The Cleveland Indians showed new life by taking both ends of a twin bill from the Washington Senators. Cleveland took the opener 8 to 5 and then sneaked over a 3 to 2 win in the night cap.

Al Smith hurled the first game for the Indians and allowed ten hits. His mates came through in the pinches and in the ninth broke the deadlock by collecting three runs.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	12	1
Washington	5	10	5
(first game)			
Batteries: Smith and Desautels; Leonard, Carrasquel and Early.			
Cleveland	3	9	0
Washington	2	5	1
(second game)			
Batteries: Milnar and Hogan; Chase and Evans.			
Chicago	1	6	0
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Batteries: Rigney and Turner; Besse and Hayes.			
Detroit	5	11	2
New York	4	8	2
Batteries: Benton and Tebbetts; Russo and Dickey, Silvestri.			

National League

Boston	5	8	2
Pittsburgh	7	10	2
(first game)			
Batteries: Salvo, Huthings and Berres, Montgomery; Heintzelman and Smith.			
Boston	10	10	0
Pittsburgh	0	9	6
(second game)			
Batteries: Earley and Berres; Gee, Sullivan, Clemensen and Baker.			
Brooklyn	6	7	4
St. Louis	4	10	2
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Casey; White and Mancuso.			
New York	6	6	1
Cincinnati	0	4	1
Batteries: Carpenter and Hartnett; Vander Meer, L. Moore, Turner and Lombardi, Lamanno.			

Philadelphia-Chicago played former date. Both leagues complete.—United Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	47	.664
Boston	73	66	.525
Chicago	72	69	.511
Cleveland	69	69	.500
Detroit	68	72	.486
St. Louis	61	75	.449
Philadelphia	61	78	.439
Washington	58	79	.423

National League

Brooklyn	89	49	.645
St. Louis	86	50	.632
Cincinnati	74	60	.544
Pittsburgh	74	63	.540
New York	64	70	.478
Chicago	63	75	.457
Boston	56	76	.424
Philadelphia	38	96	.284

—United Press.

No Polo Today But Hoyt Cup and Nut Series Next Week

By "The Chaser" or "The Nut-Cracker"

One can almost hear the wailing and the gnashing of teeth of local polo players who have again been "done-in" by the Clerk of the Weather. The ground said the Hon. Field Secretary yesterday "Is unfit for play, there will be no polo tomorrow." This is of course very unpleasant news to all concerned. But, if the dark clouds should clear away and the intermittent rains hold off during next week, a very attractive programme for the week may be seen.

Nuts and More Nuts

The Knock-out Tournament which was originally planned to open last Tuesday will be in full swing with matches of the series played on every available day. The first tussle of this series will see the Walnuts clashing with the Peanuts. One can quickly see that it will be a battle of nuts but then the entire competition is a nutty affair—the names of the other teams entered being Hazelnuts, Pinenuts and Chestnuts (no more players could be found to comprise a team of Coconuts or Monkeynuts or just plain nuts).

The Hoyt Cup

A week from today, with kind permission of the weather of course, the annual polo classic between the two rival mounted units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Light Horse and the American Troop, for the Hoyt Cup will be held. The Americans having eked out a 10-9 triumph over the Light Horse last year are now in possession of the "mug" and with every indication of their being able to field a far stronger squad that the Light Horse this season it appears a certainty that they will retain the trophy for another year.

The line-up will probably be as follows:

Light Horse:—H. A. White, A. V. White, E. B. Moller and J. Pote-Hunt.

American Troop:—N. F. Allman, S. J. Clark, G. W. Lacks and T. Neppo.

Troopers Should Win

On handicap the Troopers are four goals stronger, as their side aggregates a total of eleven goals while the Light Horse are only seven-goal strong. It is quite obvious that the Troopers will be having things almost entirely their own way.

This match should contrast sharply to the thrilling tussle witnessed last year when extra time was required to decide the six-chukkers encounter.

Prizes for the various winners of the tournaments played this year will be presented on Saturday, September 27, following an exhibition match of four-chukkers.

American Women's Golf Championship Reaches Third Round

Brookline Massachusetts, Sept. 11.

The last eight in the American Women's Golf Championship are Mrs. Torgerson, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Golonthwaite, Helen Sig, Sylvia Leichner, Clara Callender, Mrs. Hicks and Janet Younker.

Miss Younker, conqueror of the title holder in the first round, played more good golf to beat Miss Maureen Norcutt, a former finalist and Curtis Cup player, in the third round by seven and six, while Sylvia Leichner surprised Marion Miley, another Curtis Cup player, with a twentieth hole win the same round.—Reuter.

Pastor Earns Decision in Listless Bout

Albert "Turkey" Thompson's right finds its mark on Bob Pastor's neck in a heavyweight fight at Gilmore Field, Los Angeles, California. The New Yorker won the 10-round decision before a crowd of some 12,000 fans.

In the Dugout . . . .

How Browns Picked Sewell

FOR the benefit of those fans who may wonder how a big league baseball club goes about selecting a new manager, we offer the recent case of the St. Louis Browns, says "Rumill" in the "Christian Science Monitor."

When Fred Haney failed to get the most improved 1940 club in the American League off on the right foot this spring, President Don Barnes and Vice-President Bill DeWitt went into a huddle in search of a remedy. The huddle lasted for several weeks, and as is generally the case, the manager was the victim.

Wanted Catcher

But before dismissing Haney, there were other important moves to be made. The men who run the Brownie front office first decided that their weakest department was pitching. They felt that if the mound staff could be rallied in the near future, there would arise the possibility of a first division finish. On this theory they went in search of the type of man best suited to build a hurling group—a catcher, or a former catcher now coaching.

At this point the Brownie heads also agreed that their man should be an American Leaguer, particularly where he was succeeding Haney with the pennant race in progress. This, of course, immediately ruined any chance Rogers Hornsby or Pepper Martin may have had to move in at Sportsman's Park.

Field Narrowed

Barnes and DeWitt studied the complete American League roster, weighing carefully each name. No team was slighted. The Tigers, Red Sox, Yankees, Athletics, Senators, Indians and White Sox were investigated behind locked doors until the field was narrowed down to three applicants—Bill Dickey, Muddy Ruel and Luke Sewell. Dickey was soon eliminated because of his playing value to the Yankees. Ruel had to be forgotten when it became apparent how strong Muddy was in the Jimmy Dykes system. "If I let him go," said the manager of the White Sox, "I might as well quit myself."

Barnes then carried on negotiations with President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland club, requesting permission to approach Sewell with the managerial offer. At first Bradley would not listen. But the second call sent him to Manager Roger Peckinpaugh of the Indians. Peck, too, turned deaf ears on the proposition, but was eventually persuaded to give Sewell the chance.

Thinks Matter Over

Sewell, like his superiors at Cleveland, did not jump at the opportunity. He thought the matter over for a couple of days before accepting. In fact, most critics are still wondering why he elected to leave a fairly secure coaching post with a contending outfit, for the leadership of a team which finds it much easier to fire pilots than buy ball players.

This business of discharging the manager to cover up weaknesses on your ball club is a practice as old as the game itself. Fred Haney may not have been the best manager in the American League, but by the same rule he probably was not the poorest. He had his good points. Most of the ball players liked him, according to members of the Browns. And what is even more important, a lot of ball players think he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances when let out by Barnes and DeWitt.

Cash Lacking

To the support of Haney, who also was popular with the press, it can be pointed out that Walter Judnich has been out of the line-up with a shoulder injury; that George McQuinn has played with a handicap which affected his hitting; that Rip Radcliff flopped at the plate and had to be traded; that John Berardino has been playing with an injured knee; that Elden Auker has failed to maintain his 1940 pace, and that lack of fan support at the gate has kept the front office from spending money for fresh talent.

Perhaps Sewell will come through where Haney failed. Before the the schedule has run out, Luke may be the American League's "manager of the year." But from this distance there is a suspicion he will soon wish he had remained on the Peckinpaugh staff. The months are long in St. Louis.

New Race for Three-Year Olds

London, Sept. 11.

A new race for three-year olds will be termed the Newmarket St. Leger, with a 1,000 sovereign prize. The inaugural race will be held on Newmarket's second October meeting day, following the Cambridgeshire, and will take the place of the Jockey Club Cup event which failed to fill.

There will be no penalties and no allowances, and the race will be virtually a repeat of the New St. Leger, being over the same distance of a mile and six furlongs.—Reuter.

Portugal, Russia To Clash in Final Of International

As far as enthusiasts of ladies' softball are concerned all roads lead to the Race Course this afternoon as that is where the classic tussle of the year will be held. This afternoon commencing at 5.45 p.m. Portugal will be defending her title against Russia in the International Series. And whatever may be the outcome, a sparkling tussle should be seen as both teams have weathered the storm in the preliminary rounds in smashing style.

The Portuguese squad, having disposed of the World and China in a highly impressive manner are strongly favoured to come through victorious but it will not be an easy task as Russia has never been able to field a team as strong as this year's.

The defending champions have exerted their advantage, that of perfect understanding among its members, in both their tussles. This advantage is gained by the fact that all except one of their unit have been drawn from the ranks of the mighty A. S. P. "A" who have again marched their way through all opposition in the league matches to be crowned champions in the series for another year.

They will not be sparing their horses today and will be using their ace pitcher, Verna Remedios, who is generally acknowledged to be one of Shanghai's outstanding twirlers among the fair sex.

Opposing her will be the Texaco hurler, Lucy Knoch, who did an excellent job on the mound to pull Russia through in their clash with the British Empire. If only the team can produce the same form as then, the Portuguese will be given a hot time, and a win for them is not entirely out of the realms of possibility.

National Hunt Fixtures

London, Sept. 12.

National Hunt fixtures for the 1941/42 season are expected today, but the announcement has been made that the stewards of the National Hunt committee are still consulting with Government departments and cannot issue fixtures this week. They hope to do so at an early date, however.—Reuter.

Amateurs to Play Orphans in Last League Tussle

The final game of the Shanghai City Baseball League will be played off at the Race Course on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. when the Shanghai Amateurs, league champions for the second successive season, will cross bats with the cellarites, the Headquarters Orphans in what should turn out to be a rather one-sided affair as the local civilian aggregation should have little difficulty in taking the measure of the Marine aggregation.

The Shanghai Amateurs, who have won all eleven of their contests this season without any loss chalked up against them, are out to keep a clean record and, after the way the Orphans have been performing in their last few encounters, there is little doubt in the minds of local baseball enthusiasts as to the outcome of this game.

The Orphan's Weak Point

Shanghai's strong point is the weak point of the Orphans' defence as they haven't one man that they could put on the mound who has enough on the ball to hold down the consistent hitters of the local civilian aggregation.

Swanson, who started off this season for the Marines in their first league contest against the First Battalion, displayed excellent form in that encounter and many sportswriters and ball fans predicted that he would give anything that the Amateurs could offer a run for his money, but immediately after that game, when he was put in to hurl for the All-Marines team in the Fourth of July classic which was won by the Amateurs, he fell to pieces and, according to many, his fall came about when the Amateurs fell on his offerings in that game after the Marines had a big enough lead to win any ball game, to knock him out of the box.

Since that encounter, Swanson has not been the same and in the last few games he had participated in, he has been relieved in almost every game.

Shaull May Take Mound

There is every likelihood that Shaull might be sent in to try and stem the Amateurs hitters but there is no doubt that he cannot hold his own against the hitting power of the Amateurs who will have such an array of heavy hitters as Bill Lamneck, who has now cinched the local batting crown, Jimmy Ward, Owen Krause and numerous others who have all done their bit in driving the Amateurs to their second straight pennant.

For the Amateurs, it is expected that Al Heubner will be on the mound as reports have it that Joe Honeycutt, ace hurler of the local civilian aggregation will be kept over for the game on Sunday when the Amateurs are scheduled to open their three game series against an All-Star Marine nine.

Huebner, in his last game, hurled the Amateurs to an easy victory against the Headquarters when he held them down to but one hit in the first eight innings.

Refs for Friendly Football Matches

It has been announced that soccer teams, wishing to have experienced referees to officiate at their friendly games with other elevens, may obtain the services of these officials by applying to Mr. J. Weaver, Secretary of the Football Referees' Society of Shanghai, at 40274 during office hours.

Good Racing Seen At Newmarket

London, Sept. 12.

The second day of the Newmarket meeting yesterday produced good racing in class fields, but it was not till the last event did the North, which had several fancied runners at the meeting, get a victory.

Then William Nevett, on Sir Eric Cohlson's Cambridgeshire candidate Samanga, by Solario out of Badr-ul-molk, won from another Cambridgeshire entrant, Sunny Dear. The winner was trained by Peacock.

Nevett earlier won the Portland Handicap, in which Miss Farrar's Comatas, July Cup winner, which is by Taj Uh Din out of Dapple and trained by O. M. D. Bell, beat more fancied runners, notably Poise, superiority over which he confirmed.

The fillies had the 1¾ miles Parkhill Stakes, in which Bright Lady, daughter of the Derby winner April V, showed staying power, lack of which caused the failure of Turkana and Eastern Echo, winner of two Newmarket races in July. Hine rode the winner, his first of the season, Hobbs being the trainer.

The Duchess of Norfolk had a success in the Rous Stakes over five furlongs, in which all the fastest fillies, except the King's Sun Chariot, were engaged. Her Honest Penny, by Fair Trial out of Penny Rock and trained by Bancroft, won with top weight and ridden by Michael Beary, to register her sixth win in seven outings.

Honest Penny usually gets in front and stays there, but was headed by Gloria Mundi, and had to be shown the whip a furlong from home to get in front near the post.—Reuter.

Golf Times

Hungjao Golf Club

SUNDAY

8.28 Willson, Davies/Reynell, Gordon
8.48 Hadland, & Co./Cradle, Culbertson
8.56 Robinson, Howell/Riggs, Powell
9.08 Jensens/Barraclough, Miners
9.16 Smith, Campbell
9.24 Lester Arnold, Piercy
9.32 Gibbings, Partner/Perry, Forbes
9.36 Maitland, Partner/Captain's Time
9.48 Cumming, Huxter/Buyers, Sherwin
9.56 Martin Little, Kearton
10.05 Dean, Newman/Laffond, Partner
10.15 Andrews, Mann/MacEwen, Partner
10.30 West, Tolmie/Curtis, Howard

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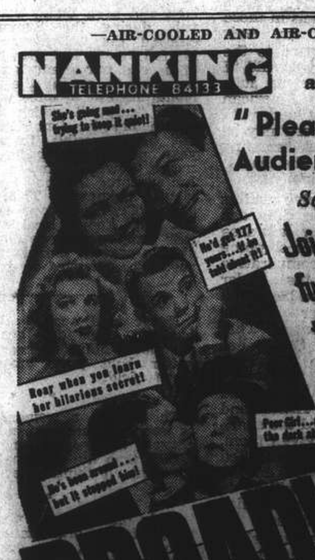
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Titlebaum Guilty on Twelve Counts; Sentence Deferred

SPECIAL Judge Nelson E. Lurton found Sam Titlebaum, former United States Marshal, guilty on all twelve counts yesterday morning in the United States Court for China. Sentence was not passed, however, following the District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shield's request that it be deferred until the trial of Titlebaum on three more counts be concluded.

The new trial covering three counts that he had feloniously concealed his true identity and history, will open sometime next week, following which judgement on both cases is expected to be passed by Mr. Lurton. Arraigned on the three charges, Titlebaum once again pleaded not guilty to every count read out to the Court.

Sharply at 10 o'clock in the morning Mr. Lurton entered into the court room from his chambers and without any preliminary statements, said, "After hearing the evidence in the case of the United States versus Sam Titlebaum as filed by the District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, it appears to me that no other conclusion, than that the defendant is guilty, can be arrived at on the twelve counts.

Titlebaum Appears Hurt

"I find the defendant, Sam Titlebaum, to be guilty as charged on all twelve counts and I order him to be remanded in the custody of the Deputy U.S. Marshal, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, and to be held without bail due to the verdict of guilty passed by this court."

But for a slight puckering of his brow, Titlebaum showed no emotion at all upon hearing the verdict. He appeared calm but at the same time seemed to be a little hurt that he should have been judged guilty on the twelve counts filed by Mr. Leighton Shields, the D.A.

Upon Mr. Lurton's pronouncement that he had found Titlebaum guilty as charged, Mr. Shields arose from his seat and said, "Before passing sentence I feel that the court should defer it pending the arraignment and hearing of clause number 4607 covering the three counts that the defendant had concealed his true identity and history from the Department of Justice in Washington."

With Mr. Lurton agreeing to withhold the sentence until the conclusion of the hearing on the three new counts, Mr. Shields immediately arraigned Sam Titlebaum on the charges to which the defendant pleaded not guilty. Following the arraignment, Mr. Shields requested the court to excuse Mr. Paul F. Kops, appointed to defend Titlebaum, from any further appearances in court.

Mr. Kops' Efforts Admired

"Mr. Kops," Mr. Shields explained, "was reluctant to accept the appointment by the U.S. Court to defend Titlebaum. But I gave him my sympathetic promise that he would not be required after the first trial of the defendant. I must express my admiration for the hard work Mr. Kops put into his case which does not have any remuneration at all and I think that it is proper to excuse him if he so wants it."

Mr. Lurton thereupon took the opportunity to thank Mr. Kops on behalf of the United States Court for his valuable assistance in defending Sam Titlebaum and at the same time expressed his thanks to the United States Marine Corps and individual representatives for the assistance extended by them during the hearings of the case.

Following his thanks to all concerned, Mr. Lurton asked Titlebaum whether he had an attorney to defend him for the new trial next week. A barely audible "no" escaped from Titlebaum's lips and the accused in the same tone of voice replied in the affirmative when Mr. Lurton asked him whether he wanted a new lawyer to take up his defence next week.

The fact that Mr. Shields was prepared for the new hearing was revealed yesterday morning when the District Attorney requested that the new defence counsel, upon his appointment, confer with him for the trial next week. "I'm ready for the case anytime next week," he stressed.

Three Charges Filed

The court was then adjourned until next week with Titlebaum leaving the Chambers in the custody of two Shanghai Municipal Police officers who escorted him to the Ward Road gaol where he is being held at present.

Meanwhile, the case next week will be based by Mr. Shields on the following three charges. 1—That Titlebaum knowingly and wilfully caused a false description of his body to be transmitted to the United States Department of Justice as the basis for his appointment to the position of Deputy U.S. Marshal in China.2—that Titlebaum had concealed and withheld his fingerprints from the identification card and had substituted fingerprints of another person. It was also revealed that he had concealed the fact that he had a seven inch operation scar on his right foot and that his left leg was one and one-quarter inches shorter than his right, causing him to walk with a perceptible stoop.

In the last count of the arraignment, Titlebaum was charged with having made false and fraudulent statements and representations as to his identification in a matter within the jurisdiction of, and as required by the Department of Justice in Washington.

Two Original Counts

These false statements, the former Deputy-Marshal had sent to Washington for investigation into his personal record, it was revealed. The representations had been written on the identification card on which the false fingerprints had been transmitted.

It is interesting to note that the two original counts on which Titlebaum was first arrested on August 9, have not as yet been revealed in court. It could not be ascertained yesterday when and whether they will be presented, but it is expected that they will be filed by Mr. Shields following the trail on the three new counts next week.

Meanwhile, the appointment of a new attorney to defend Titlebaum will be made within the next two or three days, it was ascertained.

D. A.'s Statement

In a statement issued after the hearing the District Attorney said:—

"I wish to give entire credit to the Shanghai Municipal Police for their excellent work in collecting the evidence which has resulted in the conviction of Sam Titlebaum.

"When Deputy Commissioner T. Robertson, Crime Branch, first called the matter to my attention, I was reluctant to construe the evidence that he had at hand, viz., the possession by the Police of United States Marshal Richardson's especially designed .38 Colt revolver, as indicating that Sam Titlebaum was guilty of an offence against the laws of the United States.

First Hesitations

"Two things influenced my opinion in this regard, first a hesitation to conceive that an official of the United States Government, who usually are selected with great care, could feloniously pilfer Government property; and second, that one of the personnel of Mr. Charles Richardson's office could have done such a thing. Mr. Richardson has always co-operated with me efficiently in the handling of routine matters. He had been recommended and appointed by Judge Helmick as Marshal. I felt that Mr. Richardson was a prudent lawyer of experience who knew his full responsibilities under his position of United States Marshal in this court.

"This set-up naturally made me reluctant to believe that any mishandling of the affairs of the Marshal's office was possible; but the experienced eye of Deputy Commissioner T. Robertson comprehended the real facts which showed my opinion to be sentimental.

Explanations Confounded

"Deputy Commissioner T. Robertson tenaciously clung to his opinion that Sam Titlebaum was not one who had made a simple mistake in carrying out duties of his office but was, in fact, a systematic wrong-doer when Detective Sergeant Wall produced evidence that Titlebaum had made a statement regarding the disposition of two revolvers which sounded utterly impossible. From these revelations I was led to the conclusion that Sam Titlebaum is a rogue and accordingly prepared an information in the name of the United States of America charging Titlebaum with embezzlement. The handling of the preparation of the case was then turned over by the Police to Inspector Jock Creighton. In expert fashion, Inspector Creighton wove a web of circumstances around Titlebaum's explanations and excuses which confounded any possible conclusion that Titlebaum had made a single mistake of judgment.

"The element of surprise was highly important in making this arrest in order that Titlebaum could not destroy possible evidence against himself. Deputy Marshal Ella Jenkins, the only remaining member of the Marshal's force, and Inspector Creighton convinced me that if Titlebaum was given enough rope immediately after his arrest, his actions might lead to the discovery of other matters which would incriminate him. With the intuition of an experienced psychiatrist after the arrest was made, Mrs. Jenkins permitted Titlebaum to roam about in his office and soon discovered he was destroying papers from his wallet (all of which were afterwards recovered), and that he was attempting to gain possession of a duplicate copy of the fingerprint record of himself, one copy of which had been transmitted to the United States Department of Justice by Marshal Richardson as basis for investigation made to induce the Department to authorize and approve Titlebaum's permanent appointment as Deputy Marshal of this court.

"Titlebaum was interrupted in his attempt to tamper with this record. The incident was reported to me and we had his true fingerprints taken by the Police, when it was discovered that false fingerprints had been transmitted to the Department of Justice so as to conceal and cover up Titlebaum's actual identity. That this was done wilfully and knowingly by him and done with the intent to induce the Department of Justice to authorize and approve his appointment, appeared conclusive.

"The case involving the false fingerprints on which Titlebaum was arraigned, will be tried as soon as documents now en route to Shanghai arrive from Washington, D.C."

Nanking Official Killed by Gunman

Terrorist activities made their appearance again yesterday afternoon when a lone gunman killed Mr. Zau Kying-pao, 60-year old official of the Consolidated Tax Bureau of Chekiang, Kiangsu, Anhwei and Nantao, just as the victim was coming out of Lane 275 Elgin Road with a colleague, Mr. Woo Liu-ting, who was also hit. The third shot from the gunman's pistol went astray and wounded a Chinese pedestrian in the leg. All three were taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic in Range Road, where Mr. Zau was pronounced dead.

According to details obtained shortly after the shooting, Mr. Zau, who lived in house 20 of the lane, left his home at 3.55 p.m. to proceed to his office and was met by Mr. Woo outside the lane. As they were entering Mr. Zau's car, the gunman appeared on the scene and fired at the elderly official, killing him outright with a shot to his head.

Mr. Woo Hit on Wrist

As Mr. Zau fell, the gunman pointed his pistol at Mr. Woo and fired again. The second victim was hit in the wrist. The terrorist then fired another shot, but missed his mark and wounded the pedestrian.

Only three shots were fired by the gunman, it was believed by detectives investigating the case.

As soon as the gunman had wounded Mr. Woo and the pedestrian, he took to flight and disappeared before the arrival of the police. Thorough search of the surrounding area failed to produce any traces of the terrorist.

Meanwhile, an S.F.B. emergency ambulance was called and the victims were removed to the clinic where the condition of Mr. Woo and the pedestrian was said to be not serious.

Investigations into the case are being conducted by detectives from West Hongkew police station.

Funeral Service for Sgt. Yamaguchi Today

Funeral service for Detective Sergeant Muneo Yamaguchi of Central Station of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was fatally wounded by unidentified gunmen outside the Japanese police quarters in Gordon Road on Tuesday morning, will be held in Hongkew at 2 p.m. today.

Shanghai Municipal, French Concession and Western' Area police forces will detail units to participate in the ceremonies which will be held at the Hongokuji Temple in Chapoo Road at 2.30 p.m. The cortege will start from Hongkew police station and will proceed to the temple. The body of the late detective was cremated yesterday.

It is expected that the parents of the deceased will arrive in Shanghai in time for the funeral service. It was at first thought that they would take a plane from Japan, but it was later learned that they had booked their passages in a steamer.

Meanwhile, no fresh developments have been reported in the case and the motive for the crime continues to be a mystery.

116 Residents Depart On Pres. Cleveland

One hundred and sixteen local residents left Shanghai on board the ss. President Cleveland on Thursday night bound for Honolulu and San Francisco ports, it was announced by the American President Lines yesterday.

Amongst those departing from the city was Mr. L. R. Schinazi, former head of the Elizalde and Company in Shanghai. Mr. Schinazi is bound for San Francisco where he will join his wife and child. Another well-known Shanghailander, Mrs. W. N. Wells-Henderson and her son were among the passengers.

OBITUARY

Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson

It was with deep regret that Shanghai learned of the death of Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, former Commissioner General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at London on Thursday. The late Major Hilton-Johnson had a distinguished career, the greater portion of which had been spent in varied service in China, where he arrived in January 1900, after an appointment to the 1st Chinese Regiment at Weihaiwei. He was borne at Sarre Court, near Canterbury in Kent, in 1876 and was educated at Newton Abbot College and later at Haileybury where he was in Le Bas House.

In 1894, he passed into Sandhurst and was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Lincolnshire Regiment two years later. The following two years he was stationed in Malta and Egypt, and it was in 1898 that he took part in the Sudan Expedition. Arriving in China in January 1900, Major Hilton-Johnson took part in the Boxer Expedition, including the relief of Tientsin, from July to November of that year. It was during that period that he received the China medal and clasp, and the "Military Order of the Dragon."

With Japanese Army

The next three years saw Major Hilton-Johnson travel extensively in North China and he was with the Japanese Army during part of the Russo-Japanese War. The next three years, up to 1906, he was Adjutant of the Chinese Regiment until the time of its disbandment. This was followed by an appointment as staff captain, Intelligence Department, North China Command, and for the next two years, until April 1908, he did reconnaissance and survey work in five provinces.

His first position with the Shanghai Municipal Council was as an Assistant-Superintendent in charge of the Chinese Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police. In September 1913, he was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Police, locally, and thereafter was acting Captain-Superintendent (or Commissioner) on several occasions.

Served During War

On October 16, 1914, he left for England for war service, as a reserve officer recalled to the colours, in charge of the ss. Suwa Maru, with a contingent of 110 volunteers from Shanghai. During the war he served with the 10th (Service) Battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, as G.S.O. 3 on the staff of the 31st Division, and as G.S.O. 3 on the staff of the XI Army Corps in France. He received the General Service, Overseas and Victory Medals. In September 1916, he was promoted to the rank of Major.

Returning from war service, Major Hilton-Johnson continued serving as Deputy Commissioner of Police until 1925 when he was appointed Commissioner General of the S.M.C., the post he held until his retirement on June 2, 1928.

Among his other activities was the chairmanship of the United Services Association in Shanghai. He was also connected with the China Association, China Committee, St. George's Society, Shanghai, Country and Hungjao Golf Clubs.

"NCDN Moonlight Follies" Postponed

Due to weather conditions the adjourned performance of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" will take place one day next week instead of tonight. Two days notice will be given of the date of this performance for which the producer Mr. Ralph Lynn is planning some new numbers. The performance will be at popular prices and all proceeds will be donated to the British War Funds.

Outside Roads Facing Prospect of Double Taxes

Residents of the local extra-Settlement roads will probably be required to pay the taxes levied by both the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese Government, according to a statement made yesterday by Mr. T. Hori, official Embassy spokesman at the Japanese Press Conference, in reply to a question asked by a press representative. The latter mentioned cases in which residents in the Hungjao Road district had been visited by Chinese collectors demanding that house taxes and motor-car licence fees be paid to them.

In clarifying the situation, Mr. Hori said that these collectors were acting on the authority of the Chinese Government, who appear to believe that they are entitled to levy various taxes. The controversy over the extension roads has not been settled, both the S.M.C. and the Chinese Government maintaining that they have the right to collect rates in these areas.

Warning to Motorists

Mr. Hori declared that he could not see how those residents could "avoid paying taxes to both sides." Informed that these same residents had been warned that they would not be allowed to use their motor cars if taxes were not paid to the Chinese Government, Mr. Hori said it was natural that motorists should not be permitted to use their cars unless licence fees were paid. However, he did not mention what steps would be taken.

Mr. Hori also volunteered the information that conversations are still going on in an effort to find a solution to the question.

Three Area Proposal

Asked by what right the Western Area Special Police had been trying to collect fees for motor car licences from motor car owners in the area, an official of the S.M.C. stated that settlement of the three area motor licensing proposal would assume priority over other outstanding questions including taxation, in the district concerned.

Since the return to Shanghai from leave of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Council, negotiations have been proceeding apace between the Council and the Chinese authorities regarding taxation in the Western area and other matters connected with the district.

Not in Conclusive Stage

Questioned regarding a report that negotiations between Mayor Chen Kung-po of the Shanghai Municipality and the S.M.C. regarding the Western Area taxation are expected to result in the conclusion of an agreement some time next month, the Council spokesman stated that the parleys had not yet reached a conclusive stage. He was unable to predict when an agreement would be reached.

The three area motor car licensing scheme was put forward by the Mayor to alleviate the financial burden of motorists who under the project would not have have separate licences for the Settlement, French Concession and Western Area, but would be required to have one licence which would be effective for the three districts.

Czechoslovaks Observe Masaryk's Death

Tomorrow all Czechoslovaks in free countries will commemorate the fourth anniversary of the death of their great statesman and philosopher, founder of the Czechoslovak Republic and her first President, Thomas G. Masaryk. This eminent political leader liberated his nation when he was 68, was President to his 85th year of age and died at 87. A good fate spared him the pain of seeing his country being devastated and enslaved by people he could not help but despise.

T. G. Masaryk happened to die on the birthday of his only surviving son, Jan Masaryk. So the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs will celebrate his 55th birthday on the very day when all Czechoslovaks remember the death of his great father.

The Czechoslovak community of Shanghai commemorates the anniversary of Masaryk's death today in the premises of the Czechoslovak Circle.

Abnormal Rainfall Recorded; Health Conditions Good

SHANGHAI has gone through an extremely abnormal three-quarters of a year as far as the weather is concerned, it was learned yesterday. At the same time, a very satisfactory health level has been maintained by the city, it was further learned from the authorities. But for a few days of the usual prevailing heat, Shanghailanders have also escaped the annual humidity which drives them to the sea and beaches during the summer.

The advantages gained by the welcome relief from the yearly heat, however, have been dampened by the abnormal total inches of rainfall. The repeated downpours throughout the past several weeks have caused local residents extreme discomfort by the numerous floods and the almost continuous repeated use of dollar bills to pay for rickshaw hire.

Questioned on their opinion of the weather, many local residents declared that they would rather have their shirts wetted by perspiration than by the rain. Weather authorities pointed out that the rainfall this year to date has been abnormal for Shanghai, but a greater total of rainfall inches is not entirely out of the possibility.

Health Level Good

In view of the heavy rains with which the city has had to contend with these past nine months, it was believed that the spread of disease would be heightened. Questioned on the matter, health authorities declared that so far the conditions have been most satisfactory as only mild and quickly stamped out epidemics have resulted.

The campaign conducted by the Public Health Department in regard to summer diseases has brought good results, it was noted. The usual heavy summer crop of mosquitoes dropped considerably this year and many people in the city have had but little trouble with the pests. Collected rain-water has been disinfected in most cases, thus destroying any possible breeding-grounds.

Among the Chinese population, a satisfactory decrease in the illness list has been noticed but despite this, the rain and floods have combined to make their living conditions unbearable, Chinese quarters declared. Up country, however, the rains have helped the crops and a good harvest is expected by the farmers.

Hardest hit by the abnormal rainfall has been the local week-end plan of sports. These activities have been interrupted on many a Saturday and Sunday. It has been noticed that practically every Saturday the rain begins to come down and flood the fields of play.

Cold Winter Expected

The probability that Shanghai will have an extremely cold winter this year has also been voiced by authoritative quarters. Although it is too early to make any prediction on this account as yet, those questioned stated that there is a very strong possibility of this taking place.

With the increasing cost of coal and other fuels, residents are already stocking their shelves with winter woollens before an increase in prices is marked up. Especially hard hit by the belief that the winter will be a severe one are the poorer class of Chinese in Shanghai.

These unfortunate people do not possess the means of buying a satisfactory amount of fuel to warm their homes and at the same time do not have the required funds to purchase enough clothing to keep out the cold.

It was also stated by the same authoritative quarters that besides being cold, the winter will probably be also extremely wet. Rain is expected to come down frequently until the year is out and it is expected that the sufferings and hardships of the people will increase.

The belief that yet another flood may take place in the city was also expressed in view of the fact that the dredging of the Whangpoo River and the lower reaches of the Yangtze River has been continuing on a very small scale. Before the winter season sets in, it was declared, Shanghai can expect another flood should nothing be done to make the situation any better.

Meanwhile, the rains this week have caused water to rise above road level in several sections of the Concession. Although the overflow is not of high level, pedestrian traffic has been caused to halt and in many instances detours are required to escape a wetting.

At the same time, pungent odours of dampness have been noticed in many areas which have been under water during the recent repeated floods. This dampness has also been noticed in many homes in the Concession and Settlement, causing household effects to take on thick layers of green mould.

Chungking Reports Japan, French Alliance

New York, Sept. 12.

National Broadcasting Co. yesterday said its Chungking correspondent had sent an "unconfirmed but reliable report" that a sweeping Japanese-Indo-China military accord had been almost completed, permitting the stationing of 250,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China whenever necessary.—United Press.

Many Visitors to S.M.C. Parks in August

During August 25 permits covering the free entry of 1,240 children to Municipal parks were issued while five open air orchestral and five brass band concerts were given at Jessfield Park, according to the August report issued by the Commissioner of Public Health.

Rain was recorded at the Kiaochow Park on ten days during the month, the maximum recorded in one day being 3.76 inches on August 19 and the following day and at Rubicon Road 5.63 inches was recorded on August 18 and 19. The long period Siccawei average for the month was 5.7 inches.

The typhoon on August 8, the report stated, caused some damage to trees, shrubs, matsheds, bamboo fences and other things in the parks and nurseries and considerable damage to roadside trees. Repair work is still in progress.

Total visitors to Municipal parks for the month under review was 276,613 with the Bund Public Garden taking first place with a total of 119,911 and Jessfield Park having a total for the month of 117,882. Visitors visiting the Public Garden on season tickets alone amounted to 112,869, while season ticket holders who visited Jessfield Park aggregated 92,352.

During the month 0.3883 miles of minor creeks were cleared by workmen of the department and 10,220 cubic feet of silt removed.

2,000 Furniture Shop Employees on Strike

Approximately 2,000 strikers were added to the list of the dissatisfied workers in the city on Thursday when the employees of foreign-style furniture shops declared a strike to enforce their demands for an increase in wages. Negotiations between the strikers and shop managements were proceeding yesterday, but no settlement was reached.

The strikes at Poloson Shoe Store and Tuh Fong Weaving Mill, involving about sixty workers, continued without change yesterday, although hope was expressed that these disputes would be settled in the near future.

It was learned yesterday that another strike had been averted through the offices of the Special Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police on Thursday when it was reported that labour unrest was prevailing at the Ching Hwa Glass Factory, at 1420 Gordon Road, after the management had discharged 33 workers. The Special Branch mediated in the affair and averted the strike by persuading the management to pay a gratuity to the discharged workers. The discharge of these men was forced by the reduction of staff.

With regard to the recent dispute at the Andersen, Meyer and Co. Engineering Works in Tungliang Road, it was learned yesterday that no discussions had taken place between the management and the workers upon their return to work on September 8. The workers, it was ascertained, had resumed work unconditionally.

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Money and Exchange

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£1 @ 3$\frac{5}{32}$d.		$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5$\frac{5}{16}$		$1,882.35
Guilders	9⅞	$100
Rupees	17½	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼	$ 73.84
U.S.$100 @ 5$\frac{7}{16}$	$1,839.08
London—demand, $1=	3¼d.
4 months' sight credits	3$\frac{9}{32}$d.
4 months' sight docts	3$\frac{5}{16}$d.
6 months' sight credits	3$\frac{5}{16}$d.
6 months' sight docts	3$\frac{11}{32}$d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. 5\frac{7}{16}$
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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY
MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	Sept./Oct.	BUYING
£ T.T.	3$\frac{5}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	3¼
U.S.$ T.T.	5$\frac{5}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅜
Rs. T.T.	17½	15 d/s.	17⅞

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London pence per std. oz.	23½	23$\frac{7}{16}$
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 101 tolas	62.15.6	—
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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 12	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *

*—Nominal.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 11.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	333¼-332¾	London	1/5$\frac{15}{16}$
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	84¾	„ sellers	1/5$\frac{15}{16}$
		„ buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3$\frac{3}{16}$d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{32}$
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4$\frac{3}{16}$

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.40/55*
S'zerland	23.35	Hongkong	25.33
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.500	Manila	49.85 N.

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.80
Montreal on London	4.51

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 mths.	1$\frac{1}{32}$%-1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 mths.	1$\frac{1}{16}$%-1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 mths.	2½%-3%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 mths.	3%-3½%
Call Money		1%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0$\frac{9}{16}$%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked. Reuter.

Further Gains Made by Local Stocks

Taking the bullish nature of President Roosevelt's speech as a foregone conclusion, local traders and speculators were seen to display considerable buying interest on the local market yesterday, and although only short flashes from the United States came through during the short morning session, the firm stand taken by Roosevelt was sufficient to strengthen local trading circles in their optimistic attitude.

There was no mention of the Pacific situation, though, and, as a later perusal of the President's speech revealed, the chief executive refrained from doing so in other sections of his important announcement.

Japanese Bonds Gain

Besides President Roosevelt's analysis of the present policy of the United States, there were many factors operating side by side which could be made responsible for the good showing of the local stock exchange. Among them is the fact that the New York market assumed a firmer trend in conjunction with the sharp appreciation of Japanese Bonds in London, which registered a gain of two points on Wednesday.

The more moderate tone of the Japanese press was a further indication that the situation in the Pacific had taken a more favourable turn borne out as it was by the report of the Japanese Emperor's position with regard to the immediate command of Japanese army headquarters.

Since it has become nearly commonplace to stress the fact that the Pacific situation has been of paramount interest to local traders and speculators, it is not to be wondered at the readiness with which operators took stock of the new situation.

Undertone Very Strong

The undertone of nearly all sections was very strong, and heavy week-end liquidation was easily absorbed. Among the industrials, Explorations reached a new high when they touched 32¾. Although they might have been carried into higher ground by the general impetus of the market, it is likewise possible that rumours saying that the company had been granted a substantial export permit for coal to be disposed of in the local market could be made responsible.

Shanghai Land were somewhat neglected, and it was opined in Chinese circles that recent strict measures taken in Japanese controlled areas might have lessened the attractiveness of various properties situated in those zones.

On the whole the trading could be termed a bulls' market, and the consensus of traders' opinion was that a continuation of the steady trend might be expected for Monday's trading, barring startling developments.—W.H.W.

Board of Trade Issues Amended Black List

London, Sept. 12.

The Board of Trade has issued a further list of more than 300 names which are added to the statutory list. Many of these are in Latin-American countries and many of the names are already on the United States proclaimed list.

Further additions to the statutory list, which will appear shortly, will contain more of these names and it can be expected that the British and American black lists will soon be almost identical.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 12.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Acoje Mining	.445		.455	B
Amalgamated Mineral	.08	B	.085	B
Atok	.48	B	.52	
Antamok	.046	B	.0465	B
Baguio Gold	.165		.17	B
Batong Buhay	.0045	B	.0048	
Bid Wedge	.60		.62	
Coco Grove	.0675	B	.07	B
Consolidated Mines	.0086		.0084	B
Demonstration	.035	B	.035	B
East Mindanao	.08	B	.08	B
I. X. L.	.235	B	.245	B
Ipo Gold	.013	A	.013	B
Itogon	.25	B	.26	B
Mambulau Con.	.005	B	.005	B
Masbate Cons.	.0875	B	.095	B
North Camarines	.015	B	.015	B
Paracale Gumaus	.25	B	.25	B
San Mauricio	.175	B	.215	B
Surigao Cons.	.22	B	.22	
Suyoc	.13		.14	
United Paracale	.20		.22	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.62		.64	B
Manila Hai-Alai	9.50	B	9.50	B
Benguet Consolidated	4.10	B	—	

(over the counter)
Turnover 837,800 Pesos.
Shares Index 56.44.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Sept. 11.

London Gold: Bar Gold. Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quietly steady today, with some trade demand satisfied by production selling.

Spot	23½d. unc.
Forward	23$\frac{7}{16}$d. unc.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continued to advance yesterday, with almost all issues sharing in the advance. There was heavy selling which was absorbed by ready buyers, the turnover for the morning amounting to well over one million shares. Prices at the opening were in advance of the closing of the previous day and although selling caused a slight decline, underlying strength brought the levels up again and led to a further advance, both sections closing very strong.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Averages	Change
[illegible]	105.32	General	342.62	+6.05
[illegible]	95.55	Rubbers	369.42	+8.67

Total 1,117,640 shares, 135 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					4000	1.64
S. W. W. "A" £20					10	1,150.00
Yangtsze Finance	500	22.50			500	25.00
	1500	22.75	1000	*22.75	5000	23.00
	4500	23.25	500	23.50	1500	23.75
	1500	24.00	2000	24.25	2500	24.50
	2500	24.75				
S'hai Loan			5500	24.50	3000	24.25
	3000	24.75	500	*24.75	3000	25.00
	500	25.25				
I. I. Trust			3000	36.00	8000	*36.00
	1000	36.25	1000	36.50		
Central Prop.					100	28.50
China Realty			3000	13.70	2000	*13.60
	[illegible]	*13.70	3000	13.80	2000	*13.80
	[illegible]	13.70				
S'hai Land			12500	22.00	1000	*22.00
	2000	*22.25	1500	22.25	5000	22.00
	3000	*21.75	1000	*22.00	18000	21.75
	1000	*22.00				
Dockyards			800	33.75	1100	34.00
	100	*34.00	1500	34.25	1500	34.50
	100	*34.25	4200	34.00	300	33.75
	1000	34.00	200	*34.00	10400	34.00
	300	34.25	100	*34.00	100	*33.75
	100	*34.25	1300	34.25	800	34.50
	300	34.75				
Asia Navigation	5000	16.00			3500	15.90
	6000	*16.00	1000	15.90	5500	15.80
	500	*15.80	5500	15.70	1000	*15.60
	1000	*15.70	14500	15.70	7500	15.80
	4000	*15.70	1500	*15.80	23000	15.80
	1500	15.70	1500	15.90	500	15.80
	2000	15.90	2000	16.00	1000	*16.00
Ewo Brewery			4500	8.90	500	*8.90
	6000	8.85	500	*8.85	3000	8.90
	1000	8.85	1000	8.75	1000	8.70
	1000	8.80	2000	*8.80	500	*8.85
	4000	8.85	2000	8.90	1500	8.80
	2000	8.75	2000	8.80		
Wheelock			200	109.50	100	*111.00
	200	*110.50	200	111.00	1500	110.50
	500	110.00	800	109.50	100	109.00
	100	*109.50	500	110.00	1000	109.50
	2300	109.00	100	*109.00	1000	*109.50
	500	109.50	1000	*110.00	1400	110.00
	100	*110.50	100	110.50	300	110.00
	1000	109.50	100	*109.50	2200	110.00
	1400	110.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1700	46.75	4900	46.50
	4000	47.00	1600	47.25	1500	*47.00
	2100	46.75	3700	46.50	200	46.25
	900	46.50	3000	46.75	500	*46.50
	1000	*46.75	1100	47.00	1600	46.75
	100	*47.00	500	*46.75	1000	46.50
	700	*46.50	4100	46.75	2900	47.00
	1800	47.25				
China Cotton			500	16.30	100	16.20
	700	16.70	3100	16.60	1500	16.50
	600	*16.60	1000	*16.50	2200	16.40
	1500	*16.40	500	16.30	400	*16.50
	2400	16.50	3500	16.60	1400	16.40
	11100	16.50	3500	16.60	500	*16.50
	9200	16.60	2000	*16.60	500	16.70
	2500	16.80	1000	16.90	100	*16.30
	500	*17.00				
Textile			11500	10.50	3000	*10.60
	9000	10.60	500	10.40	2000	10.60
	1500	*10.60	9500	10.50	5000	10.40
	4500	10.50				
Worsted			4500	8.15	3000	8.10
	11500	*8.20	7500	8.20	15000	8.15
	17000	8.10	1000	*8.15	500	8.10
	500	*8.20	9000	8.15	2500	8.20
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	45.25
	400	45.50				
C. G. Omnibus			600	19.30	100	19.50
	1100	19.40	700	19.50	200	*19.50
	100	*19.40	100	19.40	800	19.50
Telephone			200	35.25	800	35.50
	900	35.75				
S'hai Gas			2400	17.70	1600	17.80
	600	*17.80	1100	17.70		
Paper			6500	6.70	10000	6.75
	1500	*6.75	8300	*6.80	3500	6.75
	3500	6.70	4500	6.65	2000	*6.70
	16000	6.70	4000	6.75	6000	*6.75
	13500	6.70	500	*6.70	9500	6.75
	1000	6.80				
Lumber			200	76.00	200	76.50
	300	77.00	400	76.00	200	*76.50
	1000	75.50	700	75.00	100	*74.00
	100	74.50	1200	75.00	200	*74.50
	1700	74.50	100	75.00	200	*74.50
	900	74.50	100	74.00		
Metal			1300	39.25	1300	*39.50
	1000	39.50	500	39.75	300	39.25
	200	39.00	100	*39.00	200	*38.75
	700	38.75	300	38.50	400	*38.50
	700	38.75	700	*39.00	3600	39.00
	5800	39.25	500	*39.50	100	*39.25
	2600	39.00	200	*38.75	3300	39.25
Kaiping			100	48.00	200	43.50
Exploration			5000	31.25	2500	31.50
	3000	*31.75	2000	*31.50	500	31.25
	500	*31.25	3500	*31.00	2000	31.00
	4500	30.75	8000	31.00	11000	31.50
	1000	*31.50	1500	*31.75	8500	31.75
	19000	32.00	1000	*31.75	1500	*32.00
	1500	*32.25	3000	32.25	2000	*32.50
	9000	32.50	1500	*32.75	1000	32.50
Anglo Dutch			300	23.25	200	*23.25
	2000	22.75	1900	23.00	300	*23.00
Anglo Java			100	41.75	200	42.00
	2100	42.50	400	*42.50	500	*42.75
	300	42.25	100	41.75	600	42.00
	200	*42.00	2000	42.25	3100	42.50
	300	42.75	800	42.50	500	42.25
	2900	42.00	200	*42.25	200	42.25
Batu Anam			7000	2.45	1000	2.47½
	2000	2.43	1000	2.40		
Bute			3500	12.90	500	*12.90
Chemor			1000	*3.55	1000	*3.50
	1000	3.55	1000	3.50	1000	3.45
	3000	3.47½				
Cheng			2000	*1.43	3000	1.46
	20000	1.48	4000	*1.43	11000	1.50
Consolidated			500	*14.40	500	14.30
	1000	14.30	5000	14.20	500	14.30
Dominion					1500	16.30
Java Consolidated					2000	5.25
	1000	5.30				
Kroewoek			14000	3.10	4000	3.07½
	1000	*3.10	16000	3.07½	5000	*3.02½
	3000	3.05	2000	*3.07½	5000	3.10
	9000	3.07½	2000	*3.10	2000	3.10
	1000	3.05	1000	*3.05	2000	3.07½
	3000	3.10	2000	*3.10		
Kota					1000	7.35
Langkat			300	28.00	400	28.25
	200	28.50	4200	28.00	1100	27.75
	100	*28.25	1000	28.00	500	*28.00
	4100	27.75	1300	*27.75	900	28.00
Padang			4000	3.65	1000	3.70
Permata			2000	2.50	1000	2.55
Repah			11000	2.12½	4000	2.10
Rubber Trust			1000	18.10	500	*18.[illegible]
	2000	18.20	1000	18.10	1500	18.00
	500	*18.00	500	18.20		
Kedah			500	16.50	500	16.40
Kelantan			2000	1.37	3000	1.30
	2900	1.32	1000	*1.32	1000	1.28
	2000	1.30				
Semambu			1700	2.45	2000	2.47½
Sungala			600	12.00	2000	11.90
	500	11.80				
Sungei Duri					300	74.00
Tanah Merah			3000	*5.10	4000	5.05
	1000	*5.05	1000	5.10	3000	5.15
Tebong			3000	2.25	11000	2.22½
	2000	2.20	1000	*2.20	1000	2.25
	20000	2.22½	2000	2.20	1000	*2.22½
	7000	2.20				
Ziangbe			1200	26.50	1300	26.25
	400	26.00	600	26.25		
Power 5½% Debs.					8000	99.75
Telephone 6% Debs.					4000	102.00
S. M. C. 5% 1937					5000	*90.00

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S. M. C. 5% 1937			500	*90.00
Union			6	Hk.$430.00
Sungala			40	11.80
Ewo Brewery	200	*8.80	200	8.75
S'hai Loan	200	*25.00	200	24.00
Yangtsze Finance			200	23.75
Textile			400	10.40
Exploration			100	31.75
Paper	200	*6.75	200	*6.65
Asia Navigation	200	*15.70	400	15.90
Worsted	135	8.15	[illegible]0	*8.15
424	8.10			
Rubber Trust	200	17.90	200	18.30
China Cotton	80	16.30	50	16.30
95	16.40	70	16.40	20 16.50
75	*16.60	30	16.60	75 16.80

*—Direct Business.

Active Local Stocks

	Thursday Closing	Yester-day's Closing	Change in Per Cent
I.I.T.	36.00	36.50	+1.4
Shanghai Loans	24.00	25.25	+5.2
Yangtsze Finance	22.00	24.75	+12.5
China Realty	13.60	13.70	+0.7
Shanghai Land	22.00	22.00	0
Dockyards	33.50	34.75	+3.7
Wheelock	108.50	110.50	+1.8
Ewo Beer	8.55	8.80	+2.9
Ewo Cotton	46.00	47.25	+2.7
Worsted	7.90	8.20	+3.8
New China Cotton	16.10	17.00	+5.6
Paper	6.60	6.80	+3.0
Lumber	75.50	74.00	−2.0
Metal Industries	38.00	39.25	+3.3
Exploration	30.00	32.50	+8.3
Anglo Dutch	22.75	23.00	+1.1
Anglo Java	41.50	42.25	+1.9
Kroewoek	3.00	3.10	+3.3
Langkat	27.75	28.00	+0.9

Pekin Syndicate to Act As Agent For Chungking Gov't

London, Sept. 12.

The Pekin Syndicate Ltd. Chairman, Gen. Charles Woodroffe, has announced that the Chungking Government has appointed the Syndicate as its agent for purchases from the sterling area (except the United Kingdom), and from other territories in agreement with the British Government, under Britain's £5,000,000 credit to China.

With the Burma Road reopened and with the tonic of United States and British credits, he said, China appears to have passed the darkest hour of her epic struggle. Whoever underrates her will some day regret it, he added. However, the establishment of bases in Indo-China along the Yunnan border enables Japan to use a huge number of army bombers against the Burma Road and Chungking besides the navy bombers hitherto employed, he stated.

Higher costs, with prices ten-fold above normal, have handicapped the Syndicate's operations in Szechuen but the situation seems more stabilized and prices have been steady since December, with occasional decreases.

The Syndicate's projected participation in coal and iron development in Yunnan was abandoned following the closing of the Indo-China Railway, Gen. Woodroffe said.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 11.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced today with increased trading on short covering, in advance in advance of President Roosevelt's speech.

Indications that Emperor Hirohito was working to keep Japan from war, coupled with postponement of the nationwide railroad strike, contributed to the upward trend.

United States Rubber issues responded vigorously to the favourable Far Eastern news and indications were that both the common and preferred stock of the company touched new highs. Japanese bonds advanced substantially and Australian bonds improved.

Commodities recovered after yesterday's decline and wheat closed over one cent a bushel higher. Soy beans advanced as much as seven cents and cotton seed oil made new 15 year highs.

Wall Street today was eagerly awaiting President Roosevelt's speech, on the belief its contents would have a pronounced influence on the market.

Many commentators guessed the President will announce broader powers for the Navy in dealing with German U-boats. The firm United States attitude against Germany, it is felt in the financial district, should make a deep impression on Japan and possibly lead to settlement of Far Eastern difficulties. Such a settlement would be highly beneficial to the market.—United Press.

Tokyo Market Rises

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

With so-called "peace shares" displaying a firmer tone than war industrials, the stock exchange opened strong this morning and continued to climb broadly during the morning session.

The barometric Tokyo Exchange New forged ahead Y2.00 to Y107.30, reaching a new high in recent weeks. Shipping shares also advanced.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 11.

Steady to firm conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices generally closing fractionally higher. The advance was spread over a broad front, with all pivotal issues, chemicals, farm implements and rubbers gaining up to one dollar. Rails were handicapped by the wage controversy, though the actual strike was predicted for two months. Rather brighter war news and the rally in commodities aided sentiment, but considerable wariness was in evidence pending President Roosevelt's speech scheduled for to-night. The turnover totalled 690,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.45	126.31	127.15	+0.62
20 Rails	29.47	28.99	29.32	+0.28
15 Utilit.	18.70	18.45	18.58	+0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	90.00	−0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	83.58	+0.86

Sept.	10	11	Sept.	10	11
Adams Exp	7¼	7¼	John Man	67⅞	68
Alleg Lud	23⅞	23¼	Kenn Cop	36¼	36¼
Allis Chal	29¼	29	Lib O F	30	30¼
Amer Can	81¼	81¼	Lock Air	29⅞	30¼
Am Cyan	40¼	41	Loew's	37¼	38¼
Am Fr Pr	*0⅜	0⅜	Martin	30¼	31¼
„ $1 pfd	25	25¼	Mont War	35⅞	†35⅞
Am Loco	13	13¼	Uat Avia	10	10¼
Am Metal	20¾	21¼	N C Bank	*26¼	*26¼
Am Radtr	6¼	6¼	Nat D Pro	15	14⅞
Am R Mill	14⅞	14⅞	Nat Dist	24¼	24¼
Am S & R	42¼	43¼	Nat P & L	4¼	4¼
Am Sug R	20¼	20¼	Nat S of P	6¼	6¾
Am T & T	155⅞	156⅞	N Y Cent	12¼	12¼
Am Tob	69¾	70¼	Niagara	2¼	2¼
Am Watrwk	4¼	4⅜	Nt A Avia	15¼	15⅜
Anaconda	28	28¼	Nth A Co	12⅞	13
Atchison	26¼	27	Nthrn Pac	6⅞	7⅛
Avian Cpn	3¼	3¼	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Bald Loco	15	15	Pant Oil	4¼	4¼
Balt & O	4¼	4¼	Par Pcts	15¼	15⅜
Barn Oil	10	10¼	Penn R R	23	23
Bendiv	38⅞	39¼	Phil Pet	44⅞	44⅞
Beth St	67⅞	68	Pull Inc	26¼	26⅜
Bliss	16¼	16¼	Pure Oil	9¼	9¼
Boeing	22⅞	23⅜	Radio	4	4
Borg War	20	20¼	Reading	15¼	15⅜
Briggs	20¼	20¼	Rem Arm	*4⅜	*4⅜
Budd Mfg	4¼	4⅜	Rep Avtn	4¼	4⅜
Cel Corp	25⅞	26⅜	Rep St	19¼	19¼
Can Pac	4⅜	4¼	Rey Tob	31⅜	31¼
C N Bank	*29¼	*30	Schenley	16⅜	17
Ches & O	37¼	36¼	Shell U Oil	14¼	15¼
Chrysler	56¼	57⅜	Soc Vac	9¼	9¼
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Sthrn Pac	12¾	13¼
Com Cred	23¼	23¼	Sthrn Rly	28⅜	29¼
Com & S	0⅜	0⅜	Spicer Mfg	37	36¼
Cons Edi	17¼	17¼	St Brand	5⅜	5⅜
Cons Oil	5¼	5¼	St G & E	17½	17
Cop St	*15	14¼	St O of N J	42¼	42⅜
Curtiss	9⅜	9¼	Studebak	6⅜	6¼
Dist Corp	16⅜	*16¼	Swift Int	23¼	23¼
Douglas	74	74¼	Technicol	10¼	10⅜
Du Pont	152⅞	152¼	Tex Corp	41¼	42¼
E P Lead	9	9	Transamer	4¼	4⅜
E A Lite	28⅜	28¼	Tw Cent	9¼	9
Elec B & S	2¼	2¼	Un B & P	11	11¼
„ $5 pfd	60	61	Un Pac	77¼	77¼
„ $6 pfd	63¼	65⅜	Un Air	40¼	40¼
El P & L	*32¼	32¼	Un A Line	12¼	13¼
Flintkote	14⅜	14¼	Un Corp	0⅜	0¼
Gen Elec	31⅜	32¼	„ $3 pfd	24¼	23⅜
Gen Motor	38⅜	39	Un G Imp	7¼	7
Gen Rly	15	15	U S Rub	25⅜	27¼
Gen T & R	12⅜	13¼	U S Steel	56¼	56⅜
Goodrich	19	19¼	Vanadium	24¼	24¼
Goodyear	19¼	20¼	Vultee Air	9⅜	9¼
Gt N I O	17¼	17	Walworth	4¼	4¼
Gt N Rly	24¼	25	War Br P	5¼	5¼
Gt W Sug	26¼	27¼	West Elec	88	88
Int Nickel	29¼	30¼	Wood Ir	*26⅜	26⅜
Int P & P	17⅜	19¼	Call Mny	1%	1%
Int T & T	3¼	3¼			

BONDS

Am & F P	66¼	67¼	Erie	29	29¼
Aust Com	75	76¼	Int T & T	51¼	52⅜
Brazil	22¼	22¼	N E G & E	66¼	66¼
„ 6½%	19	19¼	St Pac	49¼	50
C S & P L	96¼	96¼	St G & E	86⅜	86¼

*—Bid †—Ex Div. ‡—Corrected.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Shorts covered today in anticipation of President Roosevelt's speech, with prices advancing on a fair turnover. Rubbers moved up on indications of the situation in the Orient improving.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

After early selective firmness, featured by the strength of aircraft issues, stock prices turned easy with profit-taking appearing in the recent favourites and on Wednesday suffered their widest decline since August 15. Only a part of these losses were recovered on Thursday. Traders were cautious pending President Roosevelt's radio broadcast on Thursday night and were inclined also to await some clarification of the present negotiations with Japan.

The sinking of two American ships and the unfinished tax bill were additional deterrents to confident buying. Fluctuations were selective and at one time or another armament stocks, air transports, rubbers and Cuban sugars were in demand. Favoured individual issues included American & Foreign Power pfd., U.S. Rubber common and preferred and International Nickels. Rails were under pressure due to the strike vote by the brotherhoods but no strike can occur until at least 30 days after the Commission being appointed to investigate the wage dispute has made its report to President Roosevelt.

Trading was fairly active but was mainly confined to low priced equities with the market leaders rarely appearing in the daily lists of the most active ten stocks. Tuesday's turnover of 870,000 shares was the largest since July but International Telephone & Telegraph accounted for nearly 10 per cent. of this volume due to rumours, later denied by the company, that its Spanish properties were going to be sold to the Spanish Government.

On Tuesday new highs were established by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index and by wheat, corn, rye, cotton, cottonseed oil, lard and No. 4 sugar but on the following day all commodities broke sharply on the warning against inflation uttered by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. To combat the tendency toward higher price, Mr. Morgenthau proposed that Government holdings of wheat and cotton might be released and that restrictions on wheat imports from Canada be relaxed. It was also feared that reserve requirements for Federal Reserve member banks might be increased and traders recalled that the last time this was done—back in 1937—a severe recession occurred on both the commodity and security markets. Traders were skeptical, however, that Secretary Morgenthau's recommendation would be followed and on Thursday prices rebounded. The Government estimate of a 10,710,000 bale cotton crop was larger than had been expected but was ignored by the market.

Business activity was well maintained with emphasis increasingly on defence production rather than on civilian goods. The basic steel industry was operating about as near capacity as supplies of raw materials would permit. Carloadings experienced a contra-seasonal decline.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	127.51	127.15	— .36
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	29.93	29.32	— .61
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	18.65	18.58	— .07
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.52	90.00	— .52
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	81.31	83.58	−2.27

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	120⅝	123¾
Corn	82⅛	85⅜
Cotton	17.57	18.05
Hides	14.50	14.63
Sugar	2.10	2.15
Cocoa	7.63	7.98
Lard	11.02½	11.35

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	130.8	130.5
Steel operations (% of Capacity	96.3	96.9
Carloadings (carloads)	343,000	798,000

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 11.

The cotton market opened barely steady today, with quotations ruling from 1 to 7 points down. Later, the market forged ahead on trade, commission house and New Orleans buying, the strength of commodities and the scarcity of contracts. Sentiment was aided by prospects of an improvement in the relationship between the United States and Japan and the forecast of a storm in the Central and Gulf areas. However, the general inclination was to await President Roosevelt's speech. Conditions at the close were very steady, with quotations ranging from 25 to 33 points up from the previous final levels.

Firm conditions in the Chicago Wheat Pit were in evidence today on extensive replacement buying on Mr. Henry Morgenthau's remarks that surplus staple commodities would not be burdensome in relation to the current buying power, whilst the re-entry of flour buyers, the strength of other commodities and the forthcoming President Roosevelt's speech attracted attention. At the final bell, gains from 1½ to 1⅞ cents were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton			N.Y. Sugar No. 3	
Oct.	17.86-86	+28		
Dec.	18.03-05	+28	Jan.	2.79-80 unc.
Jan.	18.10-10	+25		B/A
Mar.	18.23-23	+31	Mar.	2.79-80 unc.
May	18.36-36	+33		B/A
July	18.39-39	+33		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	2.14½-15	+5½	Dec.	123¾-123½	+1½
	B/A				
Mar.	2.10½-11	+5½	May	127⅞-128⅛	+1⅞
	B/A				
May	2.10½-11	+5½			
	B/A				

Chicago Corn

Dec.	85½-85⅝	+1¼
May	90⅝-90¾	+1½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 11.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13$\frac{11}{16}$ unc; sellers 13$\frac{13}{16}$ unc. Oct. del. buyers 13$\frac{11}{16}$ unc; sellers 13$\frac{13}{16}$ unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash buyers £256½ —½; sellers £256¾ —½. 3 mths del. buyers £259½ —¼; sellers £259¾ —¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p b. Cash	$1,762
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	345
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	295
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$7,500
	Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$34.75
Flour, imported ..	31.05

Mitsubishi Shoji Office In Los Angeles to Close

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.

The Mitsubishi Shoji Company today announced the closure of its branch office here on September 15. The announcement said that the Company's San Francisco's office will handle all unsettled business, as well as carry on the future business of the Company in this area.—Domei.

Office Appliance Co.

The eleventh annual general meeting of The Office Appliance Co., Ltd. was held at the registered offices of the Company yesterday. It was decided to pay a dividend of $4 per ordinary share for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*3,224,000	*3,096,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	4,005,000	3,815,000
Automobile output (cars)	39,965	32,940

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: Except for selected issues, stocks appear incapable of staging any sustained advance but offer fairly good resistance to forces making for a decline. When existing uncertainties are cleared up to some extent, it is felt that the excellent return which most issues provide will count increasingly as a market factor. The outlook for commodity prices is almost entirely dependent on Government action. Skepticism is widely expressed that the Administration will dare to follow the politically unpopular policy of curbing price advances for agricultural products and wages. Consequently, farm products such as wheat, rye, corn and cotton as well as cottonseed oil and lard. should prove to be profitable purchases during periods of market weakness.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 11.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today were generally firmer today, with British gilt-edged securities better where changed. Home rails showed several gains, whilst the shortage of stock caused further rises in South American Rails.

Industrials were better on balance, with breweries and tobaccos again in demand. Kaffirs continued to be prominent, especially Far Western Rands. Some expansion of business was evidenced among foreign bonds, where Japanese, Czech and Greek issues improved.—Reuter.

Sept.	10	11
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£106¼	106¼
3% Defence Loan	101½	101⅝
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	47	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30½	29½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	38	37
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	—
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12½	13
5% „ „ G.	12½	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12½	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12½	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	57	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	27½	30
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29	32
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9$\frac{5}{16}$	9⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	77
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	84 N	84 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	32	32
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
B'tish American Tobacco	92/1½	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	36/-	36/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/10½	32/6
United Steel	23/7½	23/7½
Woolworths	57/3	56/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	142/9
Western Holdings	19/-	19/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	41½	42
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	15⅜	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	53/9	55/-

French War Prisoners Want to Join de Gaulle

London, Sept. 12.

French soldiers in German prison camps have become well aware, through underground sources, of the struggle which General de Gaulle is making to free his country, and many of them try to escape to join his forces.

Major Billotte, one of a party of French officers and men who escaped and reached England after an adventurous journey through Russia, stated last night that "German papers call de Gaulle a traitor to France, so we knew he must be a good man."

He added: "In some camps a few officers have fallen in with German wishes and obtained their release by agreeing to collaborate with the Germans, but they are mostly elderly. They always have to leave camp surreptitiously because they are despised by everybody else."

Major Billotte, who spent several weeks in Russia, said an officer attached to the British mission in Russia told him that during a counter-attack in the Smolensk region, Soviet troops were very well organized and used even more modern methods than the Germans and advanced 50 kilometres in a day.—Reuter.

Policeman Said Shot By French Communist

Berlin, Sept. 12.

D.N.B., official news agency, reported from Paris yesterday that a Communist three times shot and seriously wounded a police official in the neighbourhood of Douai, near Lille, on Wednesday night.

The communist rang the bell at the police station and shot the official in the stomach when he opened the door. The attacker escaped, according to D.N.B., but two persons said to have been carrying communist pamphlets were arrested.—United Press.

British Woollen Shares

The share certificates of the British Woollen Industries (China) are now ready, it is reported, and may be had in exchange for the allotment letter and the bankers' receipt on application at the offices of the company.

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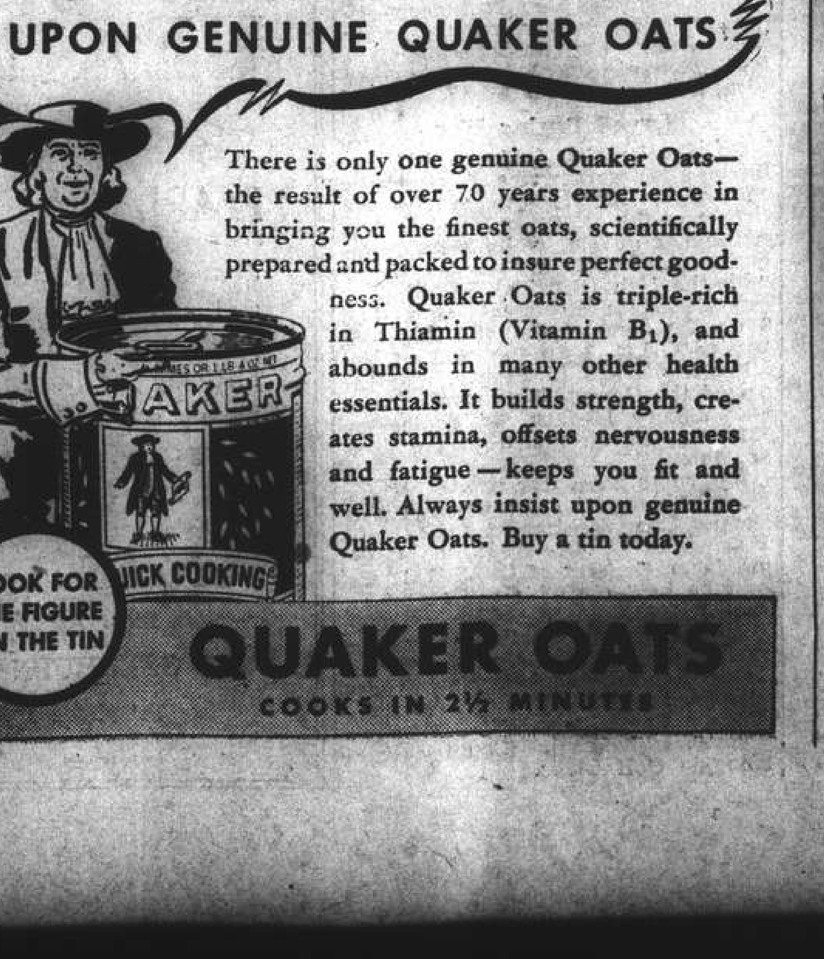

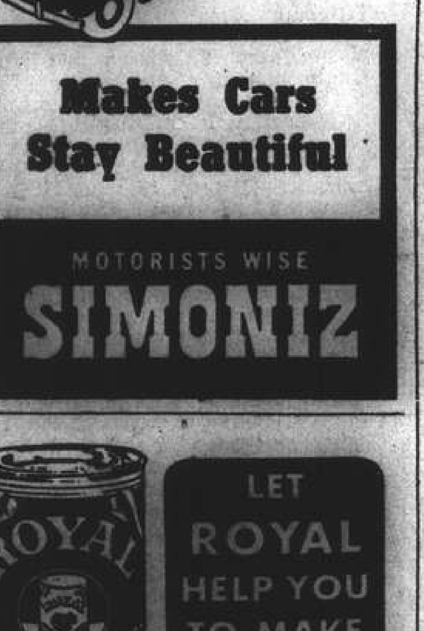

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. E. H. McMichael have returned to Shanghai after their summer holiday in Weihaiwei.

THE monthly Corporate Communion of the Young People's Fellowship will be held in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday, at 8 a.m. It will be followed by the usual family breakfast.

THE service in Union Church at 10.45 a.m. tomorrow will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Short of Hongkong. The subject of his sermon is "The Reality of Religion." The soloist will be Miss Winifred Allan.

PRINCE Olaf, Crown Prince of Norway, disclosed that over 90 per cent. of the young pilots of the Norwegian Air Force were out of Norway and again participating actively in the war on the side of the Allies.

ALL flower crops in England except tulips will from August 1 be restricted to half the acreage grown in 1939. Seventy-five per cent. of tulips grown in the open will be permitted, because the United States wants good bulbs.

REV. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, will broadcast over XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., wave-length 395 metres, from 7 to 7.30 this evening on the subject, "How to build a modern leprosarium?"

MEMBERS of the Royal Air Force Association are reminded that a special luncheon will be held at the Dome at 1 p.m. today, and are asked to make their reservations with the Club boy. Mr. Caroll Alcott will be the guest of honour.

HOLDERS of Shanghai Municipal Council curfew passes issued by the S.M.P. are reminded that they will become invalid from October 1, and should be presented as soon as possible at room 511, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road, for renewal.

MISS S. F. Chen, in charge of the Nutritional Service of the Sinza Health Demonstration Centre, will broadcast at the invitation of the Health League of China over station XMHD, frequency 760 today at 4 p.m. on the subject of "Health and Food."

DR. Sinjiro Kitazawa, professor of the Waseda University, who is on a visit here, was guest of honour at a dinner party given at the Nippon Club on Thursday evening by the alumni of the University who are resident in Shanghai, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

FIVE coolies sustained various injuries when several sacks of sugar, which they were loading on to a lorry at the corner of Dixwell Road and Broadway East, fell off the vehicle. They were taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic in an an S.F.B. emergency ambulance.

MEMBERS and friends are reminded that the B.W.A. Sport Section, tennis party and fun fair has been abandoned on account of rain. Holders of entrance tickets will have money refunded if tickets are returned before Wednesday. The raffle of a camphor wood chest will be drawn on September 24.

GLASGOW is to have its own retail shops for the sale of surplus garden produce from the city parks. Public institutions, such as hospitals, are to be supplied first, and the surplus will be sold to the public at the new municipal shops. Where no controlled price exists, the vegetables will be sold at figures which will not prejudice retailers.

ADMIRAL Shigetaro Shimada, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base, handed over his duties to Vice-Admiral Mineichi Koga, new Commander-in-Chief, on Thursday aboard the Japanese flagship Izumo, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

THREE Chinese workers were injured when a steam compressor, in which scrap iron is melted, exploded at a rubber factory at 124/11 Tsitsihar Road at 11.55 a.m. yesterday. No fire broke out and only slight structural damage was reported. The workers, who sustained injuries to their heads, arms and body, were removed to the Yangtszepoo Hospital for treatment.

MME. Wan Meng-yuan has been appointed principal of the Model Girls' Middle School, a government institution at Nanking, in succession to Mme. Yu Shu-siu, who has gone to Japan to study Japanese womanhood, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported. Mme. Wan, the new Principal, graduated from the Peking University and later continued her studies at the Waseda University in Tokyo.

IT has been reported that as a result of strict searches, carried out by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Yuenfong Terrace for the men who threw a hand grenade at a patrol of the Naval Landing Party at the corner of East Seward Road and Yuenfong Road on the evening of September 9, four suspects have been arrested and are now undergoing a rigorous interrogation.

MR. Hsu Shih-ying, acting chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission, who celebrated his 69th birthday in Chungking on Thursday, received gifts and congratulatory messages from various high government officials, including General Chiang Kai-shek, who sent a scroll and an autographed message of felicitation, writes the "Shun Pao." Mr. Hsu was Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo until the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Two young Americans are now well on their way to India after having volunteered to serve with the British Forces and being accepted by the local recruiting authorities. They are Messrs. E. L. McAllister and Walter Whaley. Mr. Whaley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whaley of the Shanghai Waterworks, and was educated in Shanghai and in India, where his sister is now living. He will enter a cadet school in India and hopes eventually to earn his commission.

TESTS are now being carried out by the Central China Telecommunications Company for the opening of wireless connections between Shanghai and Saigon, while the opening of a new radio route between Shanghai and South America is also under contemplation, according to Mr. Tagayasu Fukuda, President of the Company, who returned to Shanghai on Wednesday by air from Tokyo where he had consulted the authorities concerned on questions pertaining to the Company's business.

THE Ministry of Education of the Chungking Government has ordered the closure of the College of Political Science in Shensi province and ordered its reorganization into a college of commerce, says the "Wan Pao." The chancellor of the college has been removed and a new chancellor is expected shortly to be appointed by the Ministry for the reorganized college. Mr. Wang Chieh-shan, Commissioner of Reconstruction of the Shensi Provincial Government will be the acting chancellor, says the report.

First Batch of Surrendered Germans to Leave Teheran

BY REUTERS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Teheran, Sept. 12.

THE first batch of 250 Germans to be surrendered to Britain and Russia under the terms announced yesterday is expected to leave Teheran in heavily-guarded trains today. Two hundred Germans, who were handed over to the British authorities, will be taken to a concentration camp at Ahwaz, in southern Iran. The remaining 50, comprising Germans for whom the Russians specially asked, will go to Kasvin, the nearest Russian occupied point to Teheran.

Each day after Friday, a further batch of Germans will be sent to Ahwaz, until all are rounded up, when they will be shipped to India.

Germans with diplomatic immunity —numbering 14 males, with several wives and children—as well as accredited members of the Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian Legations will probably motor to Khanaqin, on the Iraq frontier, and thence proceed by rail through Baghdad and Turkey to their own countries.

Nazi Agents Still Scattered

These decisions were taken yesterday at a meeting between representatives of the Russian Embassy, British Legation and Iranian Government. It is not yet known whether the principal German agents will try to evade being rounded up. All those who are scattered from Teheran to Ispahan and other centres have not yet been brought back despite the Iranian Government's request that the German Legation should send cars to fetch them.

It is believed that a large number of Germans, particularly those who have been in Iran a considerable time, are relieved at falling in British hands rather than being sent back to Germany.

The trains in which the Germans will leave Teheran in order to be handed over to the British and Russians will be guarded by armed Iranian police in every carriage and at each end of the train. In addition there will be armed police at each station on the line.

At Ahwaz and Kasvin the Germans will be taken over by the British and Russians, and the Iranian Government will no longer be responsible for them.—Reuter.

German Prefer India

Teheran, Sept. 12.

Occupying Russian troops so far have taken prisoner 50 German nationals, and soon after learning this Germans yesterday quickly acquiesced in the scheme whereby they will be interned in India.

The Hungarian and Rumanian nationals in Iran are small, and Bulgarians have been exempted from the internment order in compliance with a Russian request.

It was questionable whether the agreement to expel Axis nationals could be possibly carried out within the stipulated week, but it was understood the first trainload of 200 Germans would leave for Ahwaz on Friday. The Germans have turned over their firearms to the Iran police.

The town legations have not been formally sealed as yet, and several cars throughout the morning passed from the grounds loaded with miscellaneous property bound for legation headquarters in the country.—United Press.

Nazis Furious at Handing Over

Zurich, Sept. 12.

The Nazis are furious about the delivery of Germans in Iran into Russian and British hands, according to press reports reaching here.

Berlin regards the handing over of Germans to Russia as "barbarity," according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Zurich Tages-Anzeiger." It considers that the British Government is responsible, and threatens reprisals against British war prisoners and civilians in Germany.—Reuter.

Berlin Willing for Exchange

Berne, Sept. 11.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Bund," competent quarters in the German capital are doubtful as to the possibility of a favourable settlement being reached on the question of German nationals in Iran.

These quarters are now of the opinion that such a settlement could only be brought about through a compromise and they say that Germany is willing to exchange British nationals interned in Germany following the occupation of Denmark for the German residents in Iran, who are to be handed over to the British and Soviet authorities.

They stress that Berlin will do everything it can to prevent German nationals in Iran from being sent to internment camps in Siberia.

It is also possible, the correspondent added, that the German Government may take measures of reprisal against Iranian nationals in Germany or in German-occupied territories.

This would put an end to German-Iranian friendship but it is considered in Berlin that Teheran should have made it a point of honour to refuse to hand over Germans in Iran to the occupation forces.—Havas Telemondial.

Chungking Not Pleased by F.D.R. Speech

Chungking, Sept. 12.

The failure, in President Roosevelt's broadcast to clarify the Far Eastern situation or to reveal the results of the American and Japanese discussions has caused a considerable amount of disappointment among Chinese circles here, who expected some indication from the broadcast of the United States attitude toward Japan.

Meanwhile, there has been much diplomatic activity in China's wartime capital. Mr. Clarence Gauss, United States Ambassador to China, called on Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Foreign Minister, on Wednesday afternoon at the latter's official residence. Though details of the interview are not divulged it is semi-officially reported that questions on the American and Japanese discussions in Washington were brought up during the conversation.

At the same time, there have been numerous arrivals and departures in the staffs of the British, American and Soviet Embassies during the past week, among them being Colonel Lovat Fraser, who has arrived in Chungking from India.

The Chinese Government is gratified with Britain's decision to exempt American lease-lend goods for China from all from all transit duty in Burma. Dr. Quo Tai-chi has written a letter to the British Ambassador expressing the Chinese Government's warm appreciation of the kind co-operation and friendly gesture of the British Government as well as the Ambassador's personal support in this matter.—Reuter.

U.S. Officer Believes Patrol System to Be Extended to B. Isles

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Lieutenant-Commander Henry H. Smith-Hutton, Naval Attache of the United States Embassy, speaking during an interview in a purely personal capacity, expressed the belief that the term "American defensive waters," mentioned in President Roosevelt's radio address, probably meant the extension of the American naval patrol zone as far as Africa and the British Isles.

Lieut.-Comm. Smith-Hutton said that the term appeared to designate a flexible area which could be extended anywhere, for example, even to the Pacific if Nazi submarines were to menace shipping between the United States and Australia.

Not to Pacific Waters

The American naval officer pointed out that the term did not exist in international language, therefore it was difficult for outsiders to attempt to specify the exact area which the President meant.

He added that he did not think that President Roosevelt intended to apply "defensive waters" to the Pacific, since at present the war was going on in the Atlantic and not the Pacific.—Domei.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday. Golden Text:—II Cor. 4:18. "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:" Matthew 6.

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Christianity causes men to turn naturally from matter to Spirit, as the flower turns from darkness to light. Man then appropriates those things which 'eye hath not seen nor ear heard.' Paul and John had a clear apprehension that, as mortal man achieves no worldly honors except by sacrifice, so he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldliness." page 459.

"The China Journal"

"Marriage Beyond the Grave" is the first article in the August number of "The China Journal," the author signing himself "E.C." It is followed by "Chinese Calligraphy" by C. Yu; "A Yangtze Voyage in War-Time" by Victor Lu—which contains quite a number of exciting adventures. "Was There Ever a Great Ice Age" is discussed by Dr. A. W. Grabau, China Foundation Research Professor of Geology and Chief Palæontologist of the Geological Survey of China—article is illustrated by two maps. Arthur de Carle Sowerby describes the two nests of the Chinese Fan-Tail Warbler which have recently been presented to the Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.) by Mr. E. S. Wilkinson and Mr. T. P. Pottinger—who kept them carefully under observation and only secured them after the young birds had flown. The photographs by R. V. Dent show how charmingly the nests have been set up in the Museum. "Migration Notes" dealing with the Chinese Paradise Flycatcher are written by Geo. D. Wilder and this description is followed by notes on a Green Pigeon observed at Shaowu, Fukien, by Tso-Hsin Cheng, of the Biology Department, Fukien Christian University. This bird is very rare. "A Brief Historical Survey of the China Tea Trade" is by C. C. King and is illustrated by photographs.

Auxiliary Ship Sunk

London, Sept. 12.

The auxiliary vessel Tonbridge (Lieut.-Commander D. E. Brown) has been sunk, and the next of kin have been informed, states an Admiralty communique.—Reuter.

U.S. Policy to Germany Seen As Psychological

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," commenting editorially this morning on tension between the United States and Germany, declared that America's strong policy vis-a-vis the Reich resulting from the Greer incident and the subsequent sinking of the American-operated Sessa, was intended more as a psychological than military threat to Germany.

Americans apparently believed that such a strong policy would influence Europe toward resistance of the German new order, and they hoped for an internal weakening in the Reich, the paper declared. "The probabilities are against this attitude," it went on.

"If the United States continues to take an aggressive naval position, and Germany comes back with equal force, the only difference to the present situation would be the presence of more American warships and convoys." The "Times and Advertiser" added that it was problematical whether this would reduce the effectiveness of Germany's estimated 200 U-boats in the Atlantic.

The current United States-German tension may bring the United States closer to war, the paper said, but unless America secured the adherence of Spain or Portugal, an invasion of Germany appeared hardly likely.

Summing-up, the journal concluded, "Psychological pressure appears to be the chief purpose of Washington activities."—Domei.

Prince Chichibu Now In Indo-China

Saigon, Sept. 12.

Prince Chichibu arrived here at noon yesterday aboard a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as personal emissary of the Emperor to "keep up the spirits of Japanese soldiers in exile."

The Prince formally visited the Governor-General of Indo-China in the afternoon.—Reuter.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Busan Maru** of the T.Y.K. Line left yesterday afternoon on her return voyage to Zinsen, Korea via Tsingtao from the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf. She arrived in port on Thursday afternoon.

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Expected to arrive here this afternoon with a large coal shipment for local discharge is the fast French freighter **Kindia** from Haiphong. Upon arrival she will tie up at the Roosevelt Terminal buoys 1 and 2.

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Due to sail this afternoon on her return voyage to Manila and Saigon is the French steamer **Bernardin de Saint Pierre** from her berth at the lower buoys 11 and 12 after a five days stay in port following her arrival from the south. She came into port on Monday.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru** of the T.K.K. is due to sail at 9.30 a.m. today on her return trip to Nagasaki. Passengers should be on board at least half an hour before sailing time. The vessel came into port yesterday and docked alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Zoella Lykes	San Pedro	A.P.L.
Santa Inez	Manila	E. Asiatic
Pluto	C'wangtao	E. Asiatic
Laishan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kindia	Haiphong	M.M.

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Cleveland	Am.	A.P.L.
Hunagawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Kovda	Rus.	Union S.S.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Needwood	Pana.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Beryl	Fr.	Gbt.	6-7 B. U.S.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Valeureux	Fr.	Gbt.	6-7 B. U.S.
Eritrea	Ita.	Cr.	20-21 B
E. Carlotto	Ita.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
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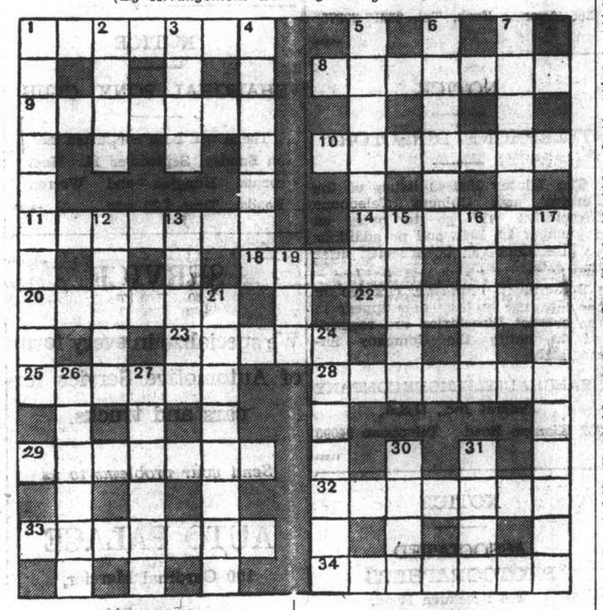

ACROSS

1 Choosing a navvy's job? (7)
8 Time to gather winkles! (two words—3, 4)
9 What you think is yours (7)
10 Don't go in for exclusive notice (two words—4, 3)
11 This part of Russia beheaded was once part of Western Europe (7)
14 The end in this trade would serve beer (6)
18 For the present not rejected it's true (5)
20 It is used to living in a very small way (6)
22 Flat life doesn't always go along like this, of course (6)
23 Wood that can produce hurts (5)
25 Count with no title (6)
28 Not allowed to close; like that meeting of actors? (two words—4, 3)
29 On this is improving (two words—2, 5)
32 Getting well down? (7)
33 Well down in cunning like a tree (7)
34 Defence for actor of animal roles? (7)

DOWN

1 One need not be a professor to follow one (10)
2 Bit knocked off by poker? (4)
3 Is twice with current feature (4)
4 One of the smaller war vessels (7)
5 A 20 across with sweet associations (8)
6 Puts up or under a muddled state (6)
7 Cite as example (6)
12 Is it made of brushwood? (5)
13 It was a dandy thing to have at the wrist (5)
15 Forger's implement (5)
16 See this dance as summer recedes (5)
17 A little relief to the gloom (three words—3, 2, 5)
19 He's one end of the class (3)
21 To do this to a bed is not to refuse it (two words—4, 4)
24 Loud result from flashy origins (7)
26 One needs no screw for this sort of job (6)
27 Careful breaking in is needed to this successfully (6)
30 Violent result of calling the hands right up (4)
31 She is greedy if upset (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Pickpocket; 6, Emma; 9, Manuscript; 10, Snug; 12, Halted; 14, Camel; 17, I.O.U.; 18, Adaptable; 21, Miner; 22, Train; 23, Attendant; 25, Dot; 26, Amuse; 27, Infamy; 32, Taft; 33, Sustenance; 34, Rank; 35, Bedlington. DOWN: 1, Pomp; 2, Cant; 3, Pasha; 4, Corot; 5, Expedient; 7, Monumental; 8, Angularity; 11, Acumen; 13, Lea; 15, Past-master; 16, Regamuffin; 19, Tended; 20, Beatitude; 24, Eva; 28, Fatal; 29, Menin; 30, Unit; 31, Jean.

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		At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature	yesterday	min. 64.0	max. 76.0	min. 63.3	max. 78.1
,,	same date last year	min. 68.0	max. 83.5	min. 66.2	max. 86.5

Rainfall : .56

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MARRIAGES

MASSEY-SUDDARDS.—On September 9, 1941, at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Landsdowne, Pennsylvania, Brian Phillips, son of Mr. P. W. Massey of Shanghai and the late Mrs. Massey to Julia Manuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Suddards, Landsdowne, Penn. 11287

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

13 First treaty signed between China and Japan (1871)
13 Kellogg Pact ratified (1928)

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

13 S'hai Cricket Club, Cinema Show, 9.30.
17 B.U.S.C. Open Meeting, Dr. J. Marin, 'Foot-binding in China,' Henry Lester Institute, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45.
20 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.
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OCTOBER

3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd, 6
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No. 707.	—60 Raincoats, Local.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 11 16.00	Sept. 11 21.00	Sept. 12 4.00	Sept. 12 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.85	29.92	29.91	29.98
,, at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.02	+0.05	+0.10
,, at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.04	+0.06	+0.06
Wind (direction)	ENE	NNE	NNW	N
,, (miles per hour)	10.6	12.4	6.8	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.5°	64.2°	65.5°	67.1°
Humidity (per cent)	90	100	100	97
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.07	0.07	0.24	0.11

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 11	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.88	+0.02	29.85
Temperature: min. 66.6° max. 75.4°	71.0°	—4.4°	74.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	53.73	0.24	35.66

Time and Tide	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.36	5.37	5.38	5.38	5.39	5.39	5.40
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.04	18.03	18.01	18.00	17.58	17.57	17.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.53	23.40	—	0.30	1.24	2.21	3.21
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.58	12.45	13.38	14.25	15.11	15.54	16.37
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.34	15.35	17.00	5.35	7.00	8.15	9.22
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	7.00	7.44	9.00	10.50	13.08	13.40	14.16
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.22	17.30	6.14	8.20	9.28	10.23	10.47
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.30	6.50	6.05	6.60	7.70	8.90	10.00

THE WEATHER

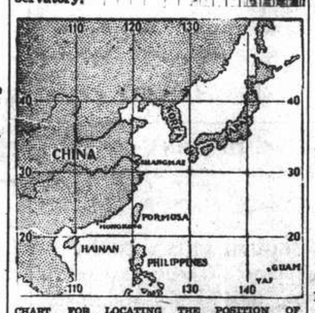
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 11th:—High to normal and falling pressure over Japan: steady over China. Typhoon over the Pacific moving west-northwestward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north-east China: showery in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Overcast and cooler weather with drizzle. North-north-westerly wind. Pressure high and rising.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles of latitude 19, longitude 124, direction west, intensity unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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Chefoo and Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, September 14.		
Hongkong and Canton x	9.30	10.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific. AX	16.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Swatow	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, September 15.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Indo-China	2*19.00	8.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo) x	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	19.30	20.00
Hunan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan and Kweichow via Amoy	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow; Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin Tsinan, Tungshan, Haichow, Kweiteh, Kaigan, Tatung, Hweisui, Paotow, Shanhaiwan Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan, Yuncheng and Linfen by the planes of the China Airways Co. close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

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T.P.R. north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

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